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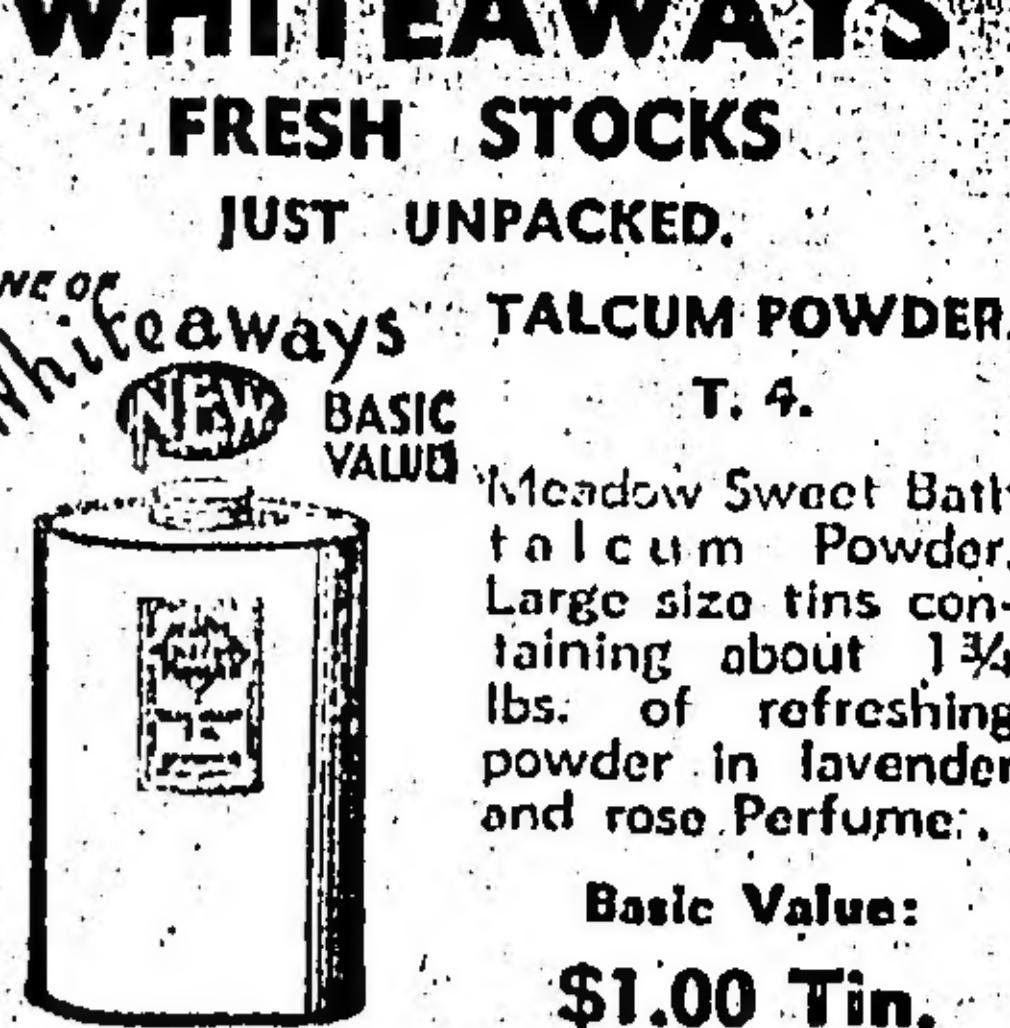
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GERMANY THREATENING TO LEAVE THE LEAGUE

Undisguised Anxiety Concerning Paris Disarmament Talks

INFLATION DEMAND GROWS

Cotton Conference Resolution

Washington, Sept. 18. The American Cotton Conference to-day passed a unanimous resolution calling on President Roosevelt to use his powers to inflate the currency in order to raise cotton to twenty cents a pound and cotton seed to \$30 a ton.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI FLOODED

SWEEP BY TAIL OF TYPHOON

MUCH MINOR DAMAGE

Shanghai, Sept. 19. Shanghai was flooded to a depth of three feet in several districts as the result of the typhoon, which caused a considerable amount of minor damage.

Fortunately, Shanghai escaped the full force of the "blow," getting merely the tail-end.

The floods occurred during the night and affected most of the streets in the central districts, as well as many parts of the French Concession and Hongkew. They were due, of course, to the overflowing of the Whangpoo, which rose well above the Bund level.

DRIVING RAIN.

A driving rain and high winds lashed the city all through the night, blowing down boardings and causing other damage.

Sandbag barricades prevented in many cases a repetition of the heavy losses caused by the flooding of basements earlier in the month, but there was considerable damage in places where such precautions were not taken.

In Szechuan Road, the water was three feet deep and hundreds were late for office this morning owing to partial dislocation of the bus services.—Reuter.

EAST OF SHANGHAI.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone remains over South Manchuria and the Sea of Japan.

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles eastward of Shanghai, moving northward.

Local forecast:—North winds, moderate; fair generally.

JEAN HARLOW TO WED AGAIN

Third Adventure of the Platinum Blonde

Yuma, New Mexico, Sept. 18. The film star, Jean Harlow, originator of the platinum blonde craze, arrived here by plane at 4.30 a.m. to-day to await a justice to marry her to Mr. Cossin, a Hollywood cameraman.

This is Jean's third marriage.—Reuter.

FRENCH COTTON PURCHASE

NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN IN U.S.

New York, Sept. 18. Negotiations for the purchase of three million bales of American cotton for a French manufacturer open this week on the arrival of the international banker, Mr. H. C. Neidecker, from Paris.—Reuter.

STRIKE MENACE IN CUBA

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING

PRESIDENT WEARY OF EFFORT

MAY RESIGN

Havana, Sept. 18. Notwithstanding the fact that anti-American feeling is still running high, residents are largely disregarding the order to boycott American companies in connexion with the strike at Manzanillo.

There are labour troubles in other parts of Cuba and the new regime is experiencing considerable difficulty in its efforts to achieve stability.

Cuban soldiers, loyal to the "Sergeant's" Regime, routed a group of Communist demonstrators who were inciting workers to strike along anti-American lines.

An American destroyer has arrived at Manzanillo and troops are being rushed to the strike area from Santiago.

GIVING UP?

President San Marton to-day predicted that a solution of the Cuban crisis is imminent and this is taken to indicate a possibility that he will voluntarily surrender the Presidency in consequence of his failure to secure the support of important political groups.—Reuter.

The four hundred Cuban army officers staying in the sumptuous National Hotel, within gun-range of the United States battleship Mississippi, are resisting the efforts of the new "sergeants' regime" to come to terms.

They have treated with contempt the ultimatum that they change their attitude or take the consequences, and have erected barricades and made other preparations to fight any attempt to compel their submission.

The officers take the view that the

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COAL CODE FEATURE

PRICE CONTROL BY N.R.A.

PRESIDENT TAKES POWERS

Washington, Sept. 18. After long haggling between the miners and the coal-owners, the Coal Code has been submitted to President Roosevelt and signed.

The Code provides for a forty-hour working week in the bituminous coal industry and fixes the basic minimum wages for skilled and unskilled labour.

The Code also provides for the marketing of coal at reasonable prices to be fixed by the industry under the supervision of the National Industrial Recovery Administration.

The price control feature is regarded as highly important.

Machinery is also established for the arbitration of labour disputes, while President Roosevelt struck out of the Code a clause affecting the rights of labour to which the labour leaders objected.

PRESIDENT'S POWERS.

It was learned later that President Roosevelt so altered the Coal Code as to permit him personally to appoint the entire Board which will supervise and conduct the bituminous coal industry.

The new code which will come into operation within a fortnight, covers about one-half of the bituminous coal output of the United States, and about 400,000 miners.—Reuter.



Sailors in Cuba are guarding highways and bridges as a precaution against disorder. Photo shows sailors armed with a machine gun, on the Miramar bridge in Havana.

BANKRUPT OFFENCE

MR. W. F. GARDNER BOUND OVER

William Frederick Gardner, former employee of the Union Insurance Company, was bound over at the Criminal Sessions this morning when he pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining credit to the extent of \$385.28 from the Sincere Company, Ltd., without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt.

The Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, said Gardner had been guilty of an offence but in view of what the Crown, represented by Mr. J. A. Fraser, and his Counsel, Mr. D. McNeill had said, and taking into consideration the fact that the debt to Sincere's had been cleared, he would bind prisoner over in two sureties totalling \$250 to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

WHEAT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPOINTS MR. CAIRNS AS SECRETARY

London, Sept. 18. The Wheat Advisory Committee held two meetings to-day at the Foreign Office under the chairmanship of the United States Ambassador, Mr. R. W. Bingham.

The proceedings were mainly devoted to a preliminary discussion, and the Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Members selected as Secretary, Mr. A. Cairns, formerly the Chief Statistician of the Canadian Wheat Pool, who has recently been in charge of the grain information service under the Empire Marketing Board.—British Wireless.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FUND

The Latest List of Donations

The following further donations to the St. John's Cathedral Restoration Fund have been received:

Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Waddell \$15
M. C. 10
F. Stafford Smith 20

\$2,650

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE

New Jersey Rival to New York

Trenton, New Jersey, Sept. 18.

A new "National Stock Exchange" was formally incorporated here this morning, with the object of compelling the New York authorities to reconsider their recent decision to impose heavy taxation on stock transactions.

The moving spirit of the new Exchange is Colonel Freiday, a prominent New Jersey Democrat.—Reuter.

CONTROL OF RUBBER

RESTRICTIONIST HOPE RUNS HIGH

LONDON MEETING

London, Sept. 19.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* states that well-informed Dutch rubber quarter-hint that the meeting of the British Rubber Growers' Association held in London yesterday practically unanimously favoured the control of production.

It is stated that a committee was formed, which, in co-operation with the Dutch, will work out the further details and approach the British Government.

The Dutch growers are said to be agreed in principle.

It is learned that the principle of the destruction of rubber tapped in excess of quotas will probably be maintained, although there still seems to be some difference of opinion in regard to the basis of the quotas to be allotted to the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Ceylon.—Reuter.

POLICE LAUNCH

No. 6 Police Launch, which was sunk following a collision with a water boat off Holt's Wharf at about 1 a.m. on Saturday, was raised on Sunday afternoon by the Kowloon Dock Company with the aid of divers and divers. The launch was badly damaged, one side being split from the top deck to the keel.

AFRAID BRITAIN WILL GIVE WAY

"DELUDED BY FRENCH SUBTERFUGES"

DR. FRICK'S THREAT

BERLIN, Sept. 18. THE POSSIBILITY OF GERMANY LEAVING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ADUMBRATED IN CONNEXION WITH THE ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS IN PARIS, WHICH THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS WATCHING WITH UNDISGUISED ANXIETY.

The newspapers express the hope that Britain will not be deluded by "French subterfuges."

The Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, in an address to 80,000 school-children to-day, said that if equality in armaments was refused Germany, she would withdraw from all International Conferences.

Herr Hitler's unofficial Ambassador, Herr Rosenberg, to-day declared that if France refused to fulfil her disarmament obligations, Germany was released from her obligations of the Versailles Peace Treaty.—Reuter.

PARIS MEETING SATISFACTORY

London, Sept. 18. To-day's disarmament conversations in Paris between the French Premier and the Foreign Secretary, Messieurs Daladier and Paul Boncour and the British Ambassador and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Tyrrell and Captain Anthony Eden, began in the morning.

The conference was resumed in the afternoon, lasting, in all, for four and a half hours.

A communiqué issued afterwards stated that the conversation was devoted to an examination of the situation as it exists before the resumption of the work of the Disarmament Conference and added:—"In the exchange of views which took place, in a spirit of mutual confidence, the representatives of the two countries explained the views of their respective Governments on the various questions under consideration.

Mr. Daladier, questioned by the Press after the meeting, said that much progress had been realised since last June and the points of view of Britain and France had come considerably closer together.

In addition to the favourable impression created by the Anglo-French disarmament talks, semi-official circles in Paris state that a parallel exchange of views with the Italian Government, through normal diplomatic channels, are progressing satisfactorily.—British Wireless and Reuter.

London, Sept. 18. Meurs, Loveday and Stoppard, Directors of the Financial and Economic Sections of the League of Nations were to-day received by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his capacity of President of the World Monetary and Economic Conference.

It is understood that the work done in carrying forward the decisions reached by the Conference before its adjournment last July was reviewed.

The Premier also received during the day three distinguished British economists, Sir Arthur Salter, Sir Josiah Stamp and Sir Walter Layton. Earlier in the day he had discussed disarmament questions with Mr. Norman Davis who afterwards left for Paris and Geneva.—British Wireless.

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REICHSTAG FIRE RAISERS

UNOFFICIAL LONDON TRIAL TRIBUNAL

Eminent lawyers of seven countries have assembled in a London hotel to conduct an unofficial "trial" of the men charged with having set fire to the Reichstag to the end of February.

The tribunal includes the Italian ex-Premier, Signor Nitti; the renowned French lawyer, M. Giafferi; a son of the Swedish ex-Premier, Dr. Branting; Dr. Huber, a former vice-President of Switzerland, and the American lawyer, Mr. Garfield Hayes.

The tribunal claims to be in possession of all essential data and hopes to publish its findings on September 21 when the trial of the prisoners opens before the Supreme Court at Leipzig.

Injured through an attempt to alight from a moving tram at Johnston Road, Wan Chai, Chink, a labourer, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, with serious injuries. At Kowloon, in Canton Road, a bus passenger, Chan Ching-chuen, was injured in similar circumstances. He was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

Russian capital.

CAUSTIC COMMENT.

Commenting on M. Herriot's journey to Soviet Russia, the *Journal des Débats* characterizes the former Premier as having an uncritical mind who is easily intrigued by utopian schemes of the Potemkin kind. Referring to the profusion of treaties of amity and non-aggression pacts and pacts concluded of late, the paper says that one may well speak of over-production in this respect.—Reuter.



TURNING OF THE TIDE

DEPRESSION HAS HAD ITS DAY

MUCH BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

London, Sept. 18. The latest League of Nations review on "World production and prices" states that there are encouraging signs that the low point of the world economic depression was passed about middle of 1932 and that in spite of a partial setback in some countries in the first quarter of 1933, industrial production in general is showing an upward tendency.

The review, which carefully analyses the features of the industrial depression since 1929, states that the volume of world trade as a whole fell between that year and 1933 by about 27 per cent.

Referring to individual industries the review states that the decline in the automobile industry was more severe in North America than in Europe, which increased its share in world production from 11 per cent. in 1929 to 27 per cent. in 1932. It adds that Britain has replaced France as the leading European producer and in 1932 attained a record output.—British Wireless.

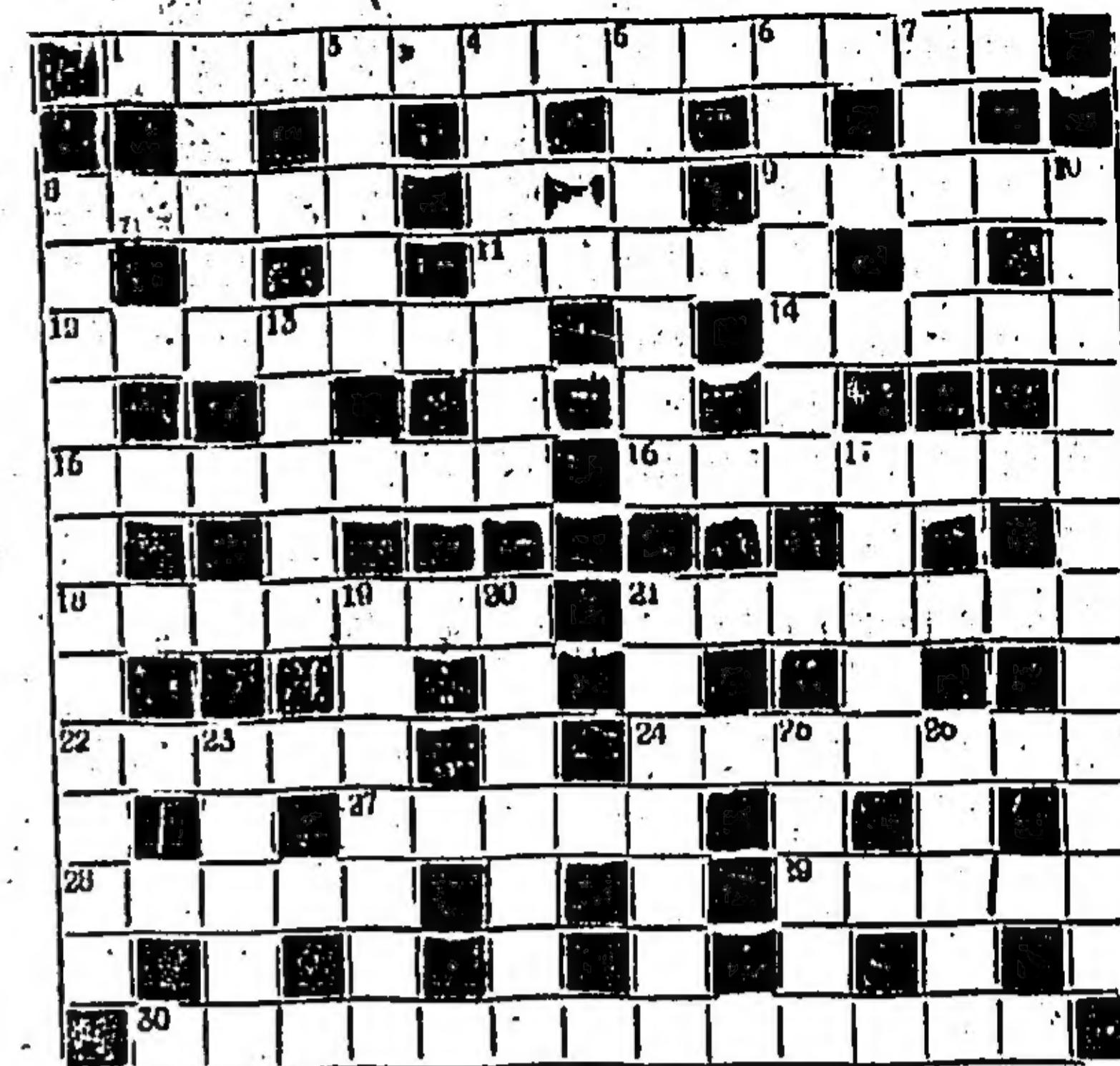
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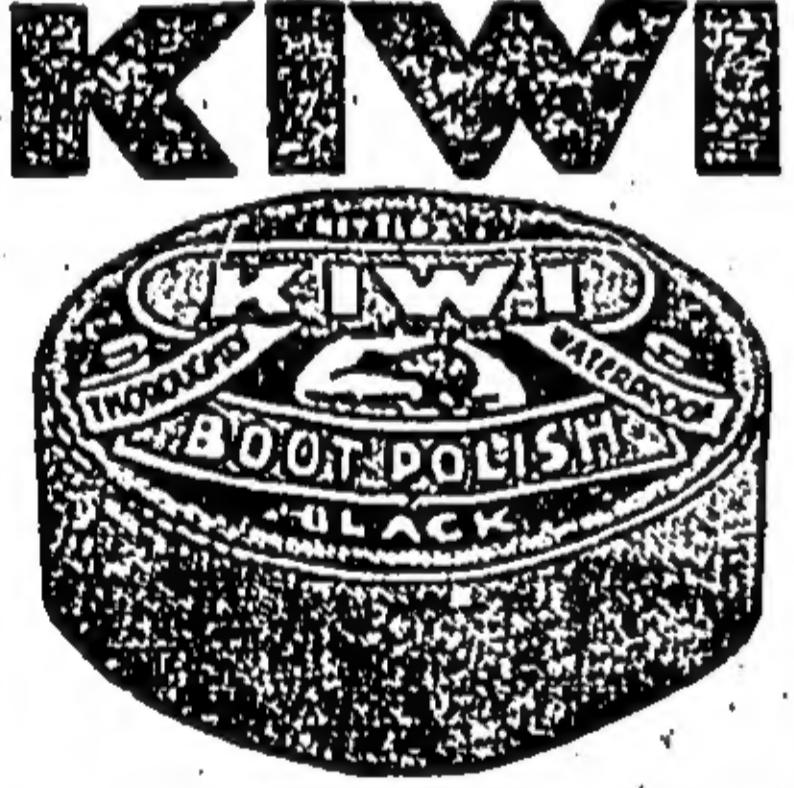
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YOUR CHILDREN.

Mothers Must Be Firm
Toward
Disobedient Children

By Olive Roberts Barton

"Tommy Smith, where are you going?"

"Over to the playground. I'm hot and they have the shower on." "You'll do no such thing! Didn't I tell you to stay and watch for the egg man while I go down street?"

The eyes of the little boy and his mother met in a challenge. His mother promised nothing—her promise much.

"Now mind, if you go I'll whip you. You stay right here, till I get back."

Two hours later Mrs. Smith returned. There was no Tommy but there were eggs. The thoughtful countryman had left them on the porch, in a basket covered with grape leaves.

Incident Forgotten.

Mrs. Smith changed her clothes. Then she said, "I wonder where Tommy went. I guess he's all right though. Maybe he has gone over to the playground."

She was too busy thinking about the dress she had bought to remember what had taken place before she left.

Tommy came trailing in after a while. He, too, had forgotten the incident if it had registered at all.

"Go and wash your feet and get dressed, dear. Put on your brown shirt. It's still clean enough."

"Can't I wear my blue shirt and grey pants? I'm going to a movie

THE WORLD
OF WOMEN

Julie Gray For Miss or Matron



Here is an
important dark
sheer frock that
belongs in every
wardrobe. Full
sleeves and an
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tie make it
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or mature figure.

THIS frock, dark and sheer, with touches of white at the neckline
and cuff, is one of those general purpose frocks, smart for all day
wear, whether for shopping, luncheon, bridge or matinee.

with Ted."

"I said brown."

"Blue!"

"Thomas! You'll do what I say.
If you dare to put on your blue
shirt I'll spank you. And I'll tell
your dad how disobedient you've
been, too. Mind, now!"

She went for the recipe book,
couldn't find what she wanted, and
went out to the yard to ask Mrs.
Jones how much flour she put in
banana fritters.

Mrs. Jones had some news. The
two neighbours talked for half an
hour.

Tommy came out in his blue
shirt and grey trousers.

"How nice you look, Tommy,"
said Mrs. Jones. "Blue's his colour."

"Don't turn his head, Mrs.
Jones," said Tommy's mother
proudly. "Yes, I like him in blue,
too."

This time she remembered about
her recent order, but as it happened
things had turned out to suit her.
One thing she had forgotten,
however, was her threat.

During the day the boy's mother
had threatened several times. Not
once did she keep her word.

Tommy knew she wouldn't, or
at least if she did the chances
were small they were worth taking.

He also knew that when she gave
an order she didn't expect him to
obey. You could see it in her eyes,
hear it in her voice, tell it by her
words. She unknowingly gave
him a choice and he made it to
suit himself.

Now Mrs. Smith was a good
mother, but she was laying bad
laid, indeed, a solid foundation
for trouble.

Nothing is gained and much is
lost by threats, never kept. Threats
put this way are really pathetic.
It is a mother's appeal for a
control she lacks. They really work
the other way about.

Julie Gray Little Miss Mary



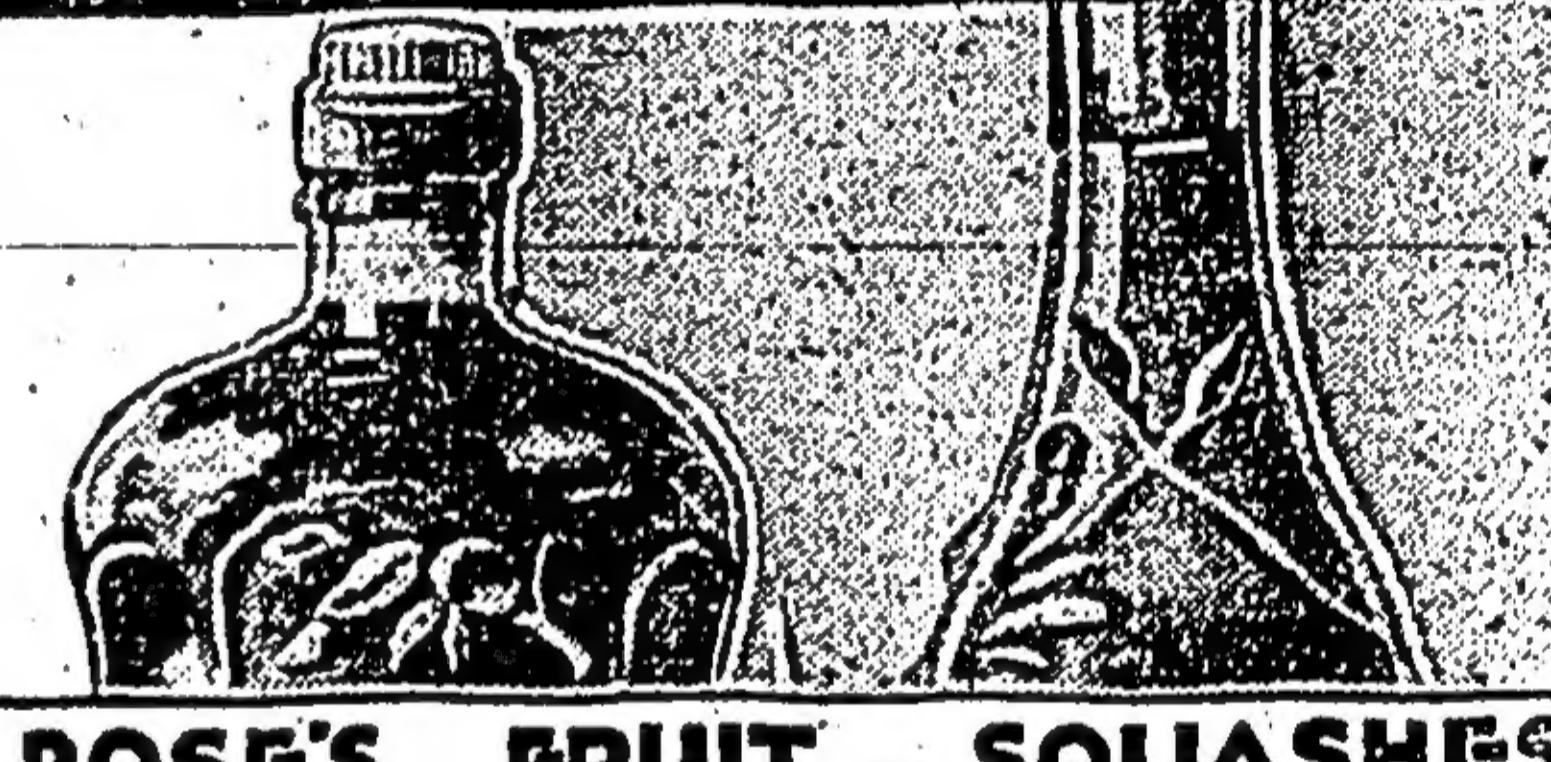
THIS frock for little misses, is designed in three sizes: 2, 4 and 6.
Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 36-inch material if made without
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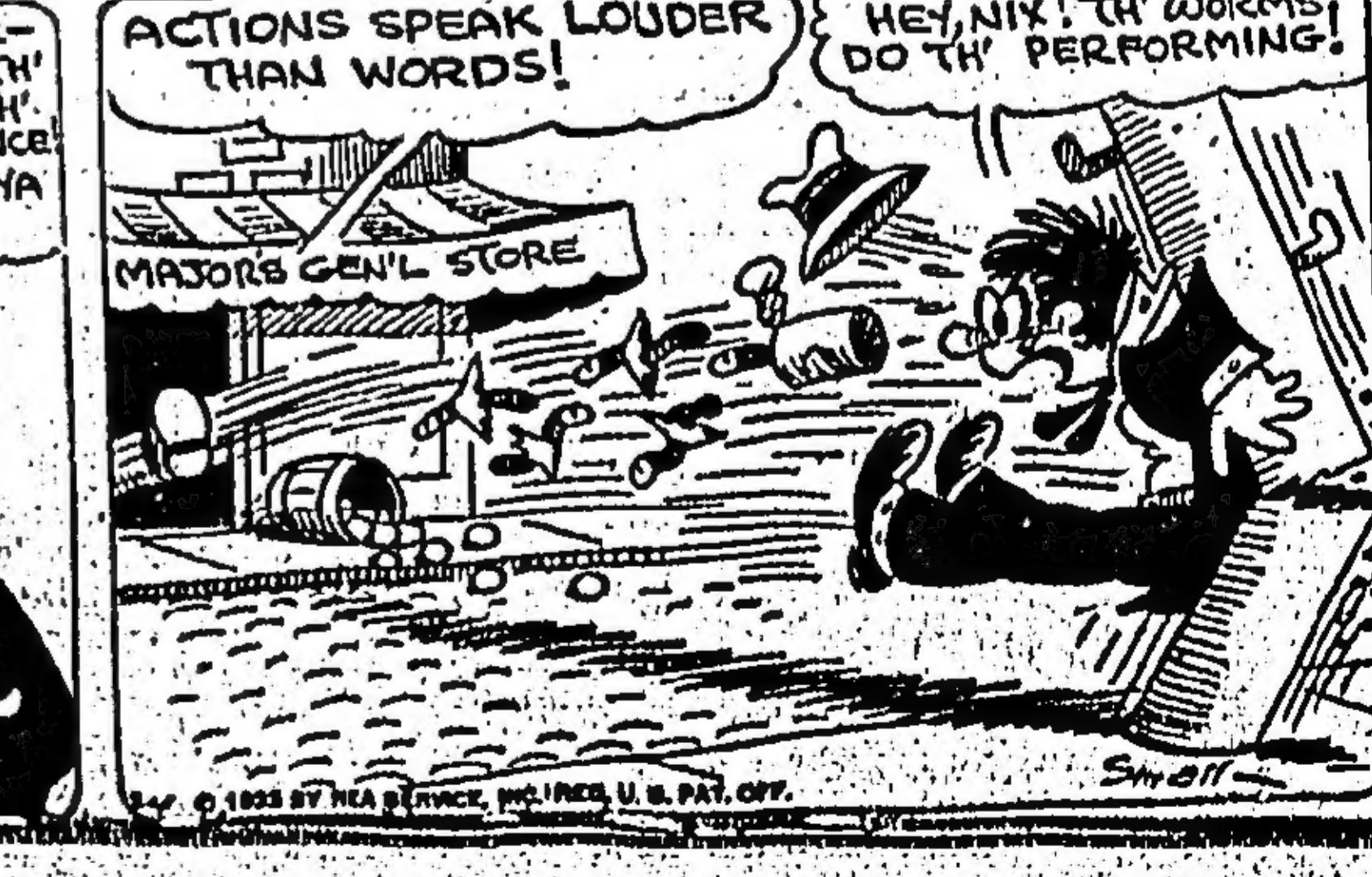
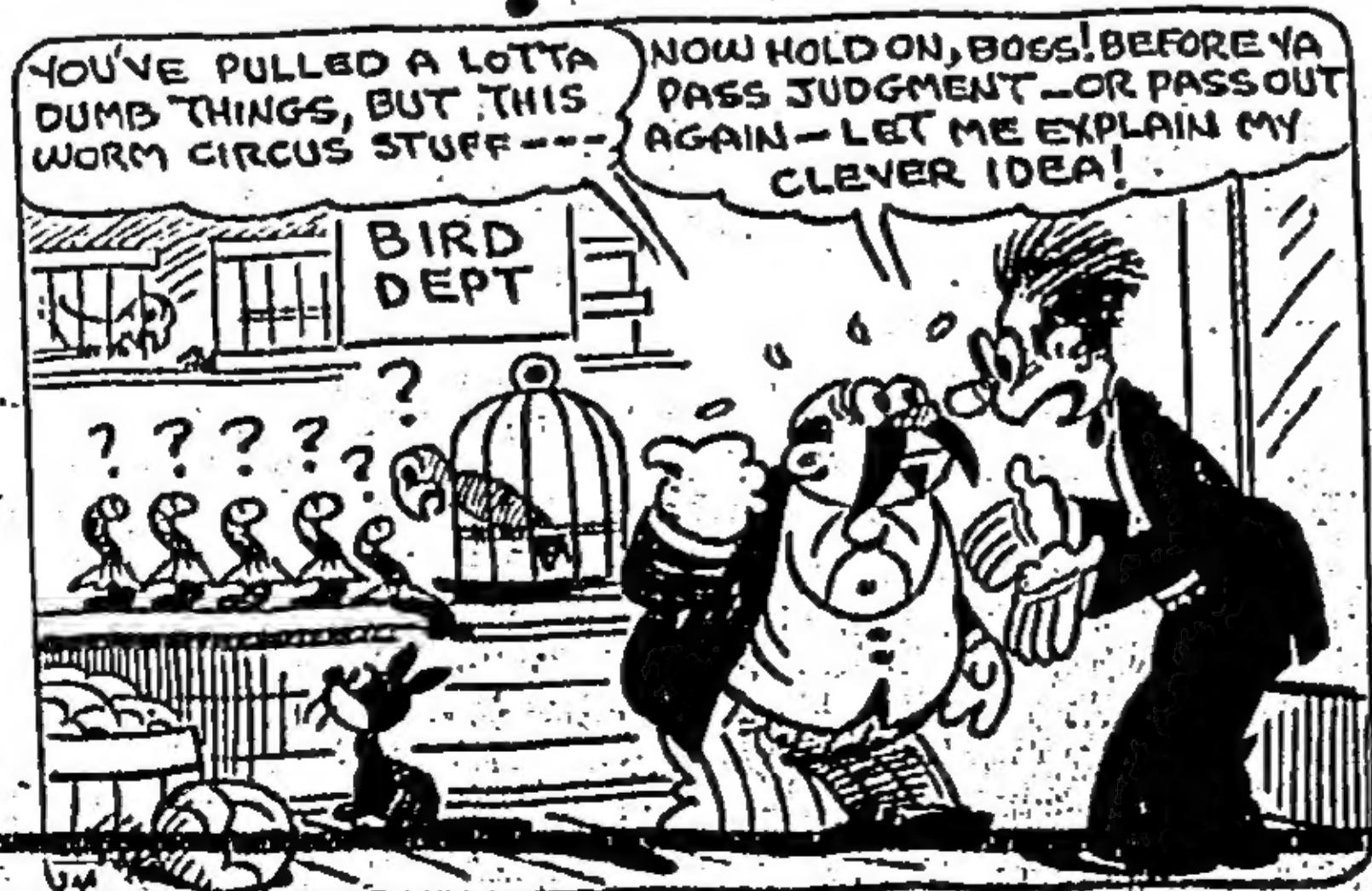


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SALESMAN SAM



For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXV

With Dick's help Eve got the copy for the Tuesday advertisement to the Times office before the deadline, but the excitement gave her a nervous headache. Instead of being sympathetic Dick was plainly irritated by the affair, regarding it as another encroachment of office duties on his wife's leisure and home responsibilities.

Now was he properly sympathetic next morning when Eve, feeling wretched, refused to remain at home in bed.

"Don't you see?" she urged, "how especially necessary it is for me to be at my desk to-day in case Mr. Bixby finds out that I had to call the night watchman to let me into the office last night? It would look as though I were afraid to face the consequences of my carelessness."

Dick did not answer. He left the apartment, shutting the door behind him with unnecessary emphasis.

Arrived at the office, Eve was still unable to account for the fact that she had found the copy for the Times' advertisement underneath the blotter on her desk the night before.

"I have it!" exclaimed Arlene after puzzling over the mystery.

"Mona Allen!"

"But why should she do a thing like that?" asked Eve.

"Because you and I had time off to go to Mary's wedding and she had to stay here and work."

"Oh, I'd hate to think anyone could be like that!" Eve protested.

"Have it your own way then," declared Arlene, "but I've got that girl's number! Let's not say anything about it to her but be damned careful what we let her get away with in the future. She's out-guessing us all the time."

"I could annihilate the person who caused all that trouble last night," said Eve. "Dick was furious about it and I was almost scared to death for fear we wouldn't get to the Times office in time. As it happened, we were just under the wire—with no seconds to spare. What a night!"

Arlene returned to her typewriter when Mona Allen entered and there was no sound except the rapid clacking of keys until Mona left on an errand to some other department. Then Arlene looked at Eve.

"Do you suppose," she asked, "that anyone with Mona Allen's disposition would be likely to go in for fashion-art? I was wondering what sort of person we will

find in Mary's place. I hope it isn't another prize package like Mona. Who'd ever expect that fluffy, purring kitten of having such claws?"

Eve was reading letters of application from artists who wished to be considered for the place. "I didn't dream there were so many foot-loose and fancy-free," she commented.

She selected a dozen letters and telephoned for those artists to come for an interview with Mr. Barnes. That afternoon they began arriving laden with samples of their work. It took Barnes but a short time to decide each was unsatisfactory. Eve rounded up another half dozen the next day, but none suited Barnes.

By Thursday his temper was crisp and Eve's nerves were on edge. Twice he snapped at her in answer to questions.

"Why do I suffer such indignities?" she asked herself as she returned to her desk with lowered head. It isn't necessary for me to stay here and let Barnes work off his sarcasm on me."

The advertising manager's irritation had transferred itself to Eve and that night, because she was tired, she gave vent to her discontent before Dick. As she took off her French heeled slippers to put on a pair of mules she flung one slipper across the room. It was unintentional but the slipper knocked over a delicate amethyst glass perfume bottle, spilling its contents on the rug. Afterward whenever Eve inhaled that fragrance the scene came back to her.

Dick made no comment. He wiped up the perfume and picked up the broken bits of glass as Eve burst into hysterical tears. Then he asked, "What's the matter with you, Eve?"

"I'm just tired," she sobbed. "Tired to death!"

"Um-m! I was afraid you'd get this way. Well—we'll see that this doesn't happen again."

What did he mean, Eve asked herself wildly. She was not going to give up her career just because Earl Barnes had worked himself into a frenzy over a disruption of the office routine.

The next morning Eve left for work with a heavy heart. The jostling of other passengers on the trolley irritated her and she used both elbows to keep from being crowded too closely. At the 55th street intersection a score or more left the car and Eve sank with relief into a vacant seat. Immediately she raised the window to let in the spring morning air and just

as quickly someone behind asked her to close it because of the draft. Eve shot the person a meaning look, then closed the window. She dutifully glanced over the advertising in the morning paper and read the news headlines. However, her thoughts kept returning to Dick and what he had said the night before after she had tossed and turned for several sleepless hours.

He had complained that she was "trying to do the work of two women." What if he realized that her ambition led her to picture herself doing the work of a man, she thought?

More and more, as the weeks passed, Eve had gained new understanding of the importance and responsibility of Barnes' position. Sometimes she wondered at the temerity of her ambition to take his place if the disagreements between him and Mr. Bixby became irreconcilable. Yet she clung stubbornly to her ambition. It had been her objective for so long that she could not bear to give it up, even though she realized the toll it would take in time and energy. What it might do to her marriage she did not permit herself to consider.

There were times, too, when Eve suspected that Barnes kept in mind the possibility that she might succeed him. Although his temper often made him disagreeable she had to credit Barnes with being fair on the whole. And it was characteristic of his generosity that he did not seem to resent Eve's position but was actually preparing her to take his place by giving her more work and new responsibilities as rapidly as she could take them.

Arlene mentioned the possibility more than once and seemed genuinely glad for Eve. That the same thought must have occurred to Mona and that Mona would stop at nothing to prevent Eve's promotion Eve was equally sure. She did not mention this to Dick. So far as possible she tried to keep from him the irritating things that came up in her day's work.

"I haven't a single idea this morning!" she admitted to herself, and then found her entire outlook changed by a note on her desk. Barnes had taken an early

morning train and would be absent for two days, leaving Eve responsible for the advertising department during that time.

"He didn't take me into his confidence," Arlene said. "So I don't know where his highness has gone. I don't know what he went for, either, but I hope he'll lose his wits in a rug-buyer when I grow up."

Eve's spirits lifted and she went about her duties with new interest. After the early morning routine was dispatched she went to look at some rugs that had just come in. The buyer was busy when she appeared and referred her to one of the salesmen.

"George Bliss can tell you all about them," he assured her. "He knows more about rugs than anyone else in Lake City. He's read everything that's been written about them. I think he even dreams about rugs when he's asleep!"

Bliss smiled. "Yes, I'm interested in rugs," he admitted. "Why not? There's a lot to know about them and it's a fascinating subject. Forty years ago my father was rug buyer for Bixby's and every year he went abroad and selected a year's supply."

"That was before I was born but

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Smiling defiance at former King Alfonso's objection to their marriage, the Prince of Asturias, son of the former Spanish monarch, is pictured with Señorita Edelvira Sampedro in the garden of their hotel at Lausanne, Switzerland, on the eve of their recent marriage. By his marriage the Prince renounced his claim as heir to the Spanish throne.



Flanked by a police guard, the Winnie Mae, the sleek monoplane that sped Wiley Post around the world in record time, rides triumphantly up Fifth Avenue on her way to Rockefeller Center, to be put on exhibit.



A party of the Queen's Guard, led by the elephant, with a the London Zoo, where the guards spent the August Bank Holiday. (Planet News)

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An elderly woman being carried to safety by a fireman after an outbreak of fire at her home in Dublin. (Planet News)



Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, snapped as she inspected the First Aid Nursing Committee (Amateur Ambulance Corps) at Pilgrimage Camp, Cowfold, Surrey. (Planet News)

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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10, 38, 105, 107, 108.

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Competitors in the recent "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition who have not yet applied for the return of their entries, are requested to do so before the 23rd instant.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Feltz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

	Sept. 15.	Sept. 18.	Closing	Closing	Rango	Rango
October	0.54-0.56	0.94-0.95				
December	0.76-0.78	10.16-10.18				
January	0.87-0.88	10.26-10.27				
March	10.04-10.06	10.42-10.43				
May	10.21-10.21	10.59-10.60				
July	10.37-10.37	10.80-10.80				
Spot	0.70	10.13				

Wheat.

	Sept. 10.	Sept. 18.	Chester	Wheat	Chicago	Wheat
Sept.	91%	92%				
Oct.	68%	69%				
Dec.	65%	70%	65%	72%		
May	69%	76%	69%	77%		

Silver.

	Sept. 10.	Sept. 18.	
September	80.65	40.87	
December	80.10	40.87	
March	40.85	41.70	

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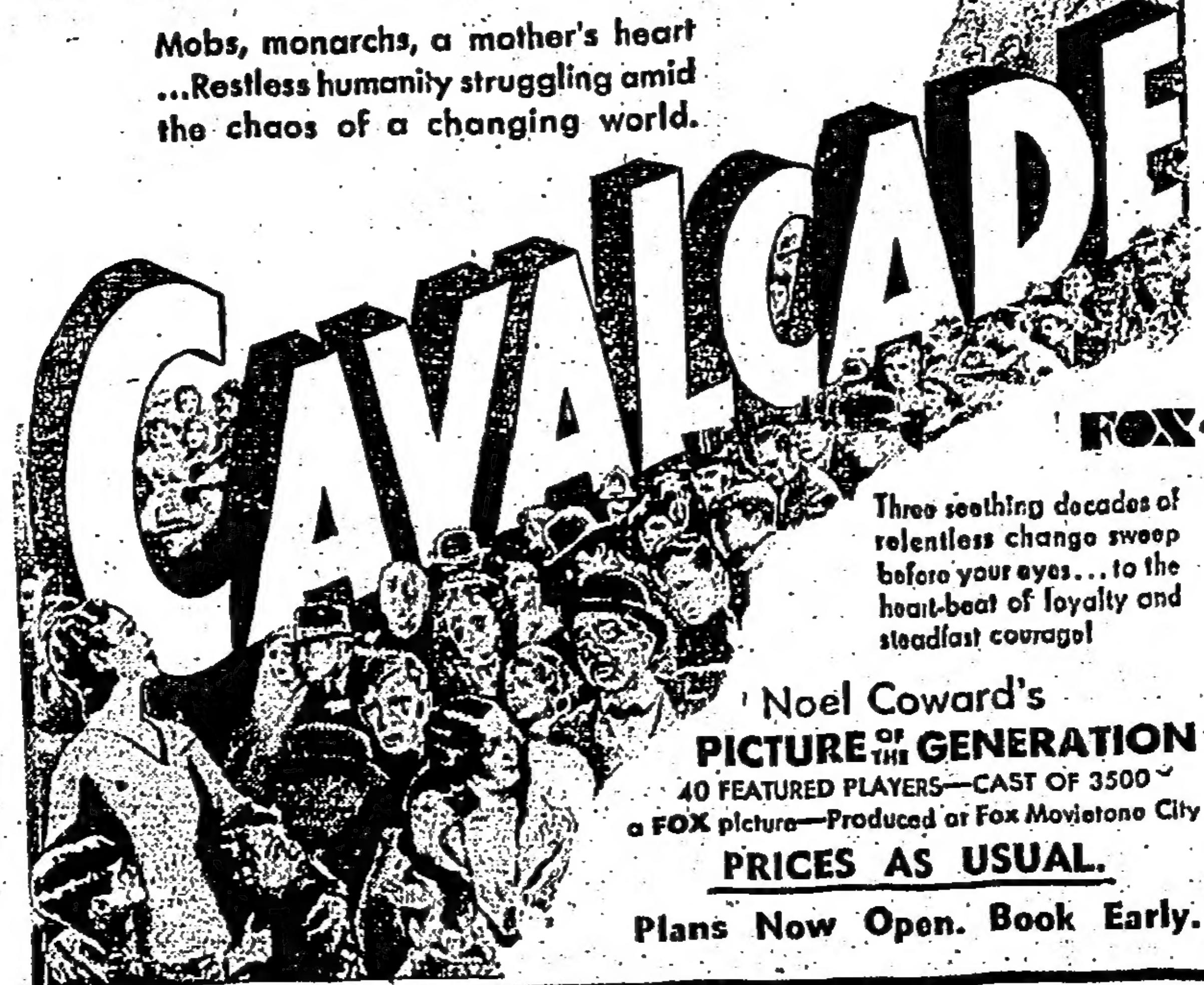
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COTTON TRADE

CONFERENCE OPEN IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The British Cotton Delegation,

headed by Sir William Clare Lees,

opened its conference with the

Mill Owners' Association to-day.

Mr. Mody, chairman of the latter

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Japanese interests were both

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INWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Due
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	September 10.
Shanghai and Swatow	Taming	September 10.
Straits	Tokkwa Maru	September 10.
Manila	Empress of Russia	September 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	London	24th August
Parcels	London	17th August
Strata	Mantua	September 20.
Japan	Toyoaka Maru	September 21.
Japan and Shanghai	Montevideo Maru	September 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Nakura	September 22.
(Seattle, 2nd September)	Pres. Cleveland	September 22.
Manila	Pres. Grant	September 22.
Japan	Bokkyo Maru	September 23.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Tuesday.	Tuesday.	
Fort Bayard	Tai Poo Sek Tues., Sept. 10, 2.30 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hatching Tues., Sept. 10, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Lincoln Tues., Sept. 10, 4.30 p.m.	
Amoy and Foochow	Yusung Tues., Sept. 10, 5 p.m.	
Wednesday.	Wednesday.	
Haliphong	Canton Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.	
Swatow	Swatow Wed., Sept. 20, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Taiyuan Wed., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.	
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen Wed., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.	
Thursday.	Thursday.	</td

CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

"CELLULOID'S" SPECIAL REVIEW OF "CAVALCADE"

WARNING! DON'T LOOK FOR A SAGA OF BRITISH HISTORY

CHARACTER STUDY PICTURE

FILM OF GREAT BEAUTY

THE POWER OF SUGGESTION

Have you ever been to see a terrifically boosted picture and come away able to say "That realises all expectations?"

This was my very pleasant experience at the King's Theatre last Wednesday night, when Fox's *Cavalcade* had its first showing in Hongkong.

And I think all of you who have delayed seeing this film until it starts its run to-morrow will enjoy the same experience.

I confess that it is a rather rare occurrence. Most heavily publicised pictures "fall down" because of the bad type of advertising connected with them. The publicity sheets give wrong angles and false impressions by trying to put something into the picture which isn't there.

And before going on to offer any critique of *Cavalcade* I will warn my readers that there is an element of this danger with the Fox Masterpiece. So much emphasis has been placed on the title and the epic events of history around which Noel Coward has weaved his characters, that not a few people have gained preconceived ideas that the film is a saga of English history, and that it is Noel Coward's intention to present, as vividly as possible, the tremendous part England has played in the history of the last thirty three years.

CENTRE IDEA.

This is far from the case. The central purport of the film is to show the reactions of a number of people to a series of national and world-shaking events such as the South African War, the death of Queen Victoria, the sinking of the Titanic, the Great War, and the aftermath of that holocaust. The figures are typical and can be taken as representative of a nation.

It is well to bear this in mind. Don't approach *Cavalcade* expecting to see the glorification of England through the incidents cited in the previous paragraph.

There are several marked features about *Cavalcade*, quite apart from the character studies—these must take first place—which cannot fail to leave a lasting impression. They are jointly due to the ingenuity of Noel Coward and the producers. One is the remarkable power of suggestion invested in some of the scenes, another the faithfulness in detail, and a third the sustained "English" atmosphere.

Thus the drama of the Titanic is suggested by a single camera shot of a lifebuoy on which is inscribed the name of the ship. The shot is taken at the honeymoon couple, full of plans for the future and supremely happy in their own company, move away from the ship's side. The whole scene typifies the care-free spirit which pervaded the atmosphere on board the vessel which "couldn't sink" on that ill-fated night in 1912.

Then the horror and sadness of a nation at the death of its Queen is superbly suggested, not by photographs of huge crowds and demonstrations, but sustained

shots of a single family looking down on the royal cortège from the balcony of their house.

VIVID TREATMENT.

Even more vivid is the treatment given that terrible period between 1914 and 1919. The pain and anguish and the awful hopelessness of those four years are suggested, not by a battle-front scene, but by the succession of a series of superimposed photographs of marching troops, war graves, a Crucifix and extraordinary close-up shots of dying soldiers. The psychological effect of these sequences is remarkable.

There is an intensity of drama, poignancy and sentiment about these scenes which lift one entirely out of one's immediate surroundings and forces one to live the events over again.

Allied with this tremendous appeal is the comparative accuracy in detail. True there is a slip here and there; for instance the wireless masts and aerial on the troopship carrying the soldiers to South Africa; the use of the particular type of ship shown in the film as troop carriers in 1900. But against the general faithfulness of the film, these fade into insignificance. Englishmen will appreciate the accuracy in the reproduction of seaside scenes and the dresses of the early 20th century, and will revel in the happy co-ordination of author, producer, director and architect in the domestic scenes which vividly and accurately portray the types of English home life.

THE PLAYERS.

When one approaches the task of analysing the performances of the players, it is with a feeling akin to that of profound admiration for their brilliant work. One can state quite conscientiously that no superiors (at least on the screen) could be found to this hand-picked cast. Led by that beautiful and accomplished actress, Diana Wynyard, who will probably never play a finer part in her career, the supporting players offer studies of outstanding skill.

One and all reveal a deep divination of the important psychological studies to be found in Coward's characters, and those are given their utmost value. It is because of this that one instinctively murmurs, "I remember meeting her type," or "how much like so-and-so he is."

To me these studies were profoundly moving. Diana Wynyard's only "awkward" scene is when she makes one outburst of natural resentment in the possibility of losing her husband and a second son in the European War. There is just a touch of melo-drama about this; it is just trifles inconsistent with the dignity which she otherwise invests in the study.

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CAVALCADE—Clive Brook and Diana Wynyard in their brilliant closing scene.

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"Story of Temple Drake" . . . Queen's
"Monte Carlo Madness" . . . Central
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"A Fool's Bridal Night" . . . Oriental
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"KING OF THE
JUNGLE" — Frances
Dee and Buster Crabbe
(The Lion Man) as
they appear together
in the film by this title
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It has its concluding
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MEANWHILE, one can accept in a cheerful spirit this new vehicle for Miss Courtneidge's comic gifts. The actress has spent some time on the variety stage. So much becomes at once apparent when she begins to move on the screen. Her performance is one long romp, in which she foots to her heart's content, and continually sacrifices development of character to effects of burlesque, obtainable moment by moment. Not even her most rabid admirers would claim that she is beautiful, either in feature or in form. It is her very angularity and her frank, genial homeliness which cause patrons of theatres to love her. The more undignified she can make herself look the better pleased she seems to be, and it is good policy; for some of her strokes of grotesquerie are calculated to make an audience laugh its head off.

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Have you ever heard of lion man, who has grown from childhood amongst lions and tigers? Kaspa in "King of the Jungle", at the Queen's Theatre, is a veritable king of Hollywood's tame lions. With a short, sharp bark he orders them about—twenty or thirty of them—and plays with them as ordinary men play with dogs. He is caught with some of his lions and exhibited in an American circus. Of course, there is a fire, and Kaspa saves them. By that time he is civilised and plays the piano, thanks to a schoolmistress, charmingly played by Frances Dee. Finally, he buys back his lions and takes them back to freedom and Kenya with the schoolmistress. It is one of the best animal-films I have seen and has touches of humour. Buster Crabbe, a champion swimmer, is the Lion Man and he really looks as if he might be. As one of the circus dancers says, "Gee! what a body!"

THE *Story of Temple Drake*, originally boasting the title of *The Shame of Temple Drake*, is a Hollywood murder thriller, with the customary frills to provide thrills and meanderings to obtain mystery. The story is somewhat sordid, but there is no mistaking the par excellence work of Miriam Hopkins and Jack La Rue. The theme is the revelation of an hereditary taint in the Drake family and of how it finds expression in the various members of this queer collection of people. I am sure the film, if only for the acting alone, will find a responsive chord in the hearts of a large number of cinema goers when it starts its showings at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

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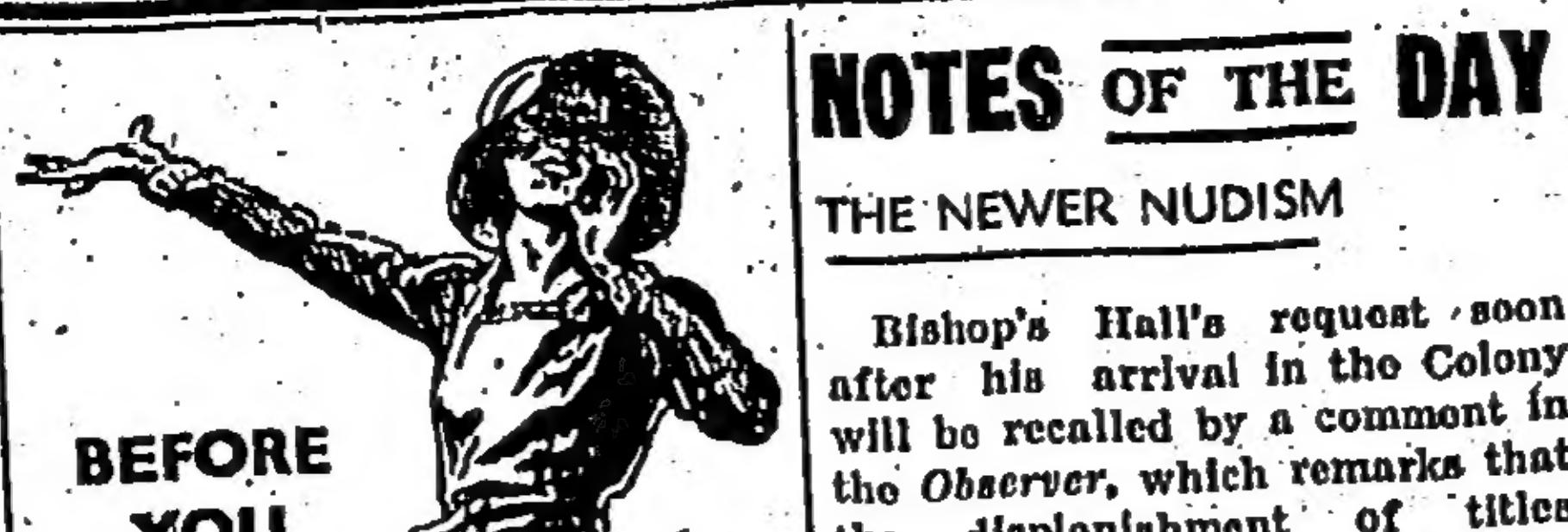
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NOTES OF THE DAY

THE NEWER NUDISM

Bishop's Hall's request soon after his arrival in the Colony will be recalled by a comment in the *Observer*, which remarks that the disapprobation of titles threatens to become an epidemic. Mr. Elliot's depreciation of military style has been followed by several other politicians, and now there comes an appeal from the Bishop of Bristol against being addressed as "My Lord." He is probably not the first prelate to feel the difficulty of balancing ecclesiastical dignity with Christian humility. But the hope is expressed the movement towards nudism in nomenclature will not go too far, for it would make the lists of "those present" most monotonous.

PARIS TALKS

A favourable impression has been created in Paris as a result of the Anglo-French conversations, but the precise implications of closer understanding cannot be derived from the official communiqué. Berlin is frankly displeased, however, and there is more than a suggestion that Britain is likely to concede to French views than to assert her own. It is probably inevitable. In the present state of Europe the French, while speaking vaguely of trial periods and international control, are obviously uneasy, and will not lightly relinquish their assumed military superiority.

STUMBLING-BLOCK

We are face to face with a situation which prompts some of the best European observers to question whether substantial disarmament is possible before a general political settlement. They urge that, as matters have turned out, the cart has been put before the horse. Disarmament may follow, but cannot precede, conditions of confidence. It is true that it will in its turn increase the confidence of nations in one another, but as a practical proposition it is impeded by the belief, widely held, that failing a revision of the treaties there will be a new menace of war. While supporting the demand for the fullest disarmament at the earliest moment, one is bound to consider the obstacles which have been revealed by experience. Unquestionably the greatest stumbling-block is the fact, as Dr. Edwin Bevan has pointed out, "that the present map of Europe is one drawn according to the judgment of the victorious allies, one defeated by Germans and imposed upon them by force, with no opportunity ever having been given for mutual discussions."

EUROPE'S PROBLEM

The feeling is growing in many responsible quarters that if there is to be disarmament it will first be to convert the unconsented map of Europe into a consented settlement. In other words, revision which will stabilise Europe on a basis of mutual agreement, instead of on a basis of superior force, is an essential preliminary to a disarmament accord. This does not mean that all German and other claims must be granted. What it means is that the claims must be examined, and that there must be free negotiations. It means that the problems must be threshed out. It means that eventually a proper compromise, which will be taken as final, must be reached. It means that consent must be substituted for imposition.

feels that the guardianship of the Pacific Ocean and the China Seas is in her business. The same question in another and more serious guise will crop up when Japan's resignation from the League takes effect, unless she withdraws her notice before then. At the moment Japan holds a League Mandate over a large number of islands in the Pacific. She has already said that she will not surrender them, on the plea that they are now "vital" to her national defence. The League Mandate Commission, too, is disturbed because of rumours of naval base construction in the Marshall group. In short, the aggressive nationalistic mood of Japan, quite apart from her efforts in Manchuria, is likely to become a menace to peace very severely restrained.

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AUSTRIA FINDS HER SOUL

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

VIENNA has been a great surprise to me. I had expected to find a city in a tumult of anxiety—groups of excited citizens discussing the latest news from the frontier, angry demonstrations outside the German Embassy, uniforms everywhere, full-throated cheers for Dollfuss whenever he appeared. DOLLFUSS AT BAY.

I had been in Berlin in the early days of the Nazi revolution when it was Hitler against the world, and I realise how well the Germans stage themselves. Here it is Dr. Dollfuss at bay—the little Chancellor only 4ft. 11in. in height standing up against the blustering might of Berlin—and expected the same atmosphere of the theatre.

There has been none of it. A Cabinet meeting that lasted eleven hours and was known to be considering a complete rupture with Germany did not bring half a dozen people into the Ball Haus Platz. I have not seen a single member of the Heimwehr, the defence force organised against the Nazi menace, in the streets of Vienna. Those that can afford to are in the mountains; those that cannot are in the vast swimming baths along the Danube, and those that can afford neither are sitting on the shaded benches down the centre of the Ring strasse, hungry, but silent.

It is almost as difficult to find a picture-postcard of Chancellor Dollfuss as it would be of Mr. Runciman in England.

It is this apparent apathy that is the greatest obstacle to Hitler's success.

The Austrian speaks German, but that is about the only link he has with the German mentality.

Austria is not a militarist nation. It never was, even before the War. One sees that in the few picture-postcards that remain of the pre-war days. In Germany they emphasise the grandeur of the military pageant; in Austria such as survive make jokes about it.

The Austrian has no love for uniforms and he does not take readily to discipline. When the young Austrian climbs a mountain, he does it because he likes it, not because he worships physical fitness or exalts endurance into a religious creed. The Jews are probably only a little less powerful in Vienna than they were in Berlin, but there is little hatred of them as such. The most successful remark at a musical show I visited in Vienna last week was to the effect that since the Nazis were so anxious to search into one's parentage for Jewish ancestry, the only safe thing to be in Germany was a foundling. It will be many years before such a joke produces laughter in Berlin.

The Austrians are kindly, tolerant, slovenly, charming, humorous and unambitious—just the qualities, in fact, that no good Nazi can afford to possess.

The ordinary Austrian working man knows what Hitlerism means and though he is not vociferous in his patriotism he is not going to have it if he can help it.

That is the meaning of the extraordinary silence of Vienna under the Dollfuss dictatorship. Vienna is perhaps the most Socialist city in Europe outside

Soviet Russia. Ever since the War it has been ruled by a Socialist municipality. Yet to-day rather than risk a Nazi invasion it is ready to stomach a temporary dose of despotism.

The feeling for Austria as something worth ever fighting for to the death is naturally a plant of slow growth. It was Vienna as the centre of the Hapsburg Empire, not as the capital of Austria, that inspired loyalty and reverence before the War. Then came 1918 and its complete dismemberment.

Vienna that was the political, commercial and cultural centre of an Empire of 52 millions was left the unwieldy head of a state of six millions.

Its former territory was split among four new states, each of which contains more inhabitants than the Austria from which they were severed.

Vienna remained a mournful monument of past glories. Even for a foreigner it is impossible not to moralise about the passing of earthly greatness in modern Vienna—this vast imperial city without an Empire. The mighty palaces of the Hofburg and Schönbrunn stand empty and decaying, the War Office that once cast its shadow over all Europe now houses the Ministry of Commerce, the Ministry of Agriculture and a new Ministry of National Defence; embassies have become legations, and though admirals look down from pinnacles there is no fleet left to command.

"and all our yesterdays have lighted fools the way to dusty death."

With such a heritage of humiliation it was no wonder that it was difficult to inspire in the new generation a feel for a country which under the surgery of Versailles was little more than a geographical expression.

But it has been done.

In 1918 the whole country was for joining up with Germany. The Provisional National Assembly declared that Austria was "a constituent part of the German Republic". Two years later all the parties had put a union with Germany in their programmes.

In a plebiscite in Salzburg in 1921 100,000 votes were cast for union with Germany and only 900 against. In 1926 Chancellor Siegel said that 90 per cent. of the Austrian voters favoured the Customs Union. As short a time ago as 1929 one of the Socialist leaders said no politician would dare come out against it.

And now?

THE NATION OF MOZART

For all the Austrian Nazis' bluster and what is more, the German money behind them, they hardly represent a third of the nation. The rest are for independence. That is the miracle that Dollfuss has wrought.

The Austrians are a deeply sentimental people. It would be a surprise if it were not so in a nation that has produced Mozart and the Vienna waltzes. To-day it takes the form of an adoration of Franz Josef. There has been no such scene of enthusiasm since the war as there was when "White Horse Inn" was produced in Vienna and the old Emperor appeared before them. The band Vienna is perhaps the most Socialist city in Europe outside



The Very Idea!

WE EVILS

By Edward Kelly, Grub.

WAR has been declared. WAR on weevils. Large stocks of flour, held in godowns, contain weevils, and to prevent them spreading, the government has ordered that the flour must be destroyed.

The government, in fact, seems to have chosen the lesser of two weevils.

We have made a special study of weevils. For instance, did you know that the weevil is a member of the group of Coleoptera, more commonly termed the Rhyncophora?

And did you know that the Rhync-thing, in turn, embraces four families—the Curculionidae, the Scolytidae, the Borthidae, and the Anthribidae?

What depths of illiteracy! What unutterably degrading lack of knowledge. What—

As we were saying when we let our passion get the better of us. We are often overcome by passion. It's just our nature.

Lady and gentlemen weevils are the same. The publishers of the Encyclopedia Britannica, tell, in the booklet known as VET to ZYM, of the secret love of a young Curculionidae weevil for a fascinating Scolytidae weevil.

He met her in a godown, and presented her with a bunch of flowers.

"Weevil got married straight away," he said, and their antennae met in one long, lingering kiss.

They were married, and had several million young grubby children. Then war was declared by the Hongkong government. No less than 20,000,000 weevils were captured and imprisoned.

Well-bred gentlemen that they were, they never squealed as they were cast into the sea.

Which is why weevils marry young. When we found out how young weevils were when they married you could have knocked us over with (1) a feather; (2) a club; (3) three hearts; (4) a lead pipe; (5) a sudden jerk of the chair after silly asking us to sit on it; or (6)—but if you think we're going to sit here and think up methods for you to knock us over, you're crazy.

Anyway, the weevil, who marries young, also marries often. He figures it out that if one mate is a good thing, two or three are better. The third mate, of course, is usually placed in charge of swabbing down the deck.

Hence, the term "grub" is always applied to male weevils.

And, just in case you're reading this as you're finishing off your bread and butter at tiffin or dinner to-day, what's worse than finding a weevil in your bread?

Half a weevil. He! He! He!

THE DEAR DEPARTED

He was a great man. Broad-minded, big-hearted, absolutely marvellous. Generous, too. He used to give his wife all his money and consider her every whim. He never came home late. He did not smoke. Strong drink never passed his lips. His speech was clean and free from foul epithets. He was a great chap. How do we know? We're the poor fool who married his widow.

LIBEL

We have just read a book. The title is "With a Passport, and Two Eyes" by V. C. Buckley. Printstane: Visitors (to Hongkong) should never miss seeing Repulse Bay Hotel, even if only for the sake of being handed by the Chinese boy at lunch a menu which contains seven hundred different items from which to choose.

The far sighted author goes on to say: "We visited the Peak, and as it was a clear day, we could see Canton, 80 miles to the north.

If we knew his address, we'd write and give him a few more suggestions for "With a Passport and Two Eyes." (He passes Hongkong port, aye, aye, sir—Joko.)

"We sat in the Legislative Council (we would write), and, as there was a water shortage, we were able to predict that, this time next year, there would be a water shortage."

"Visitors to Hongkong (we would add) should go no account miss living at Kowloon. On a clear, bright day, they will be able to see the famous Peak, although Kowloon people never can do so them selves."

There are several other things we could say, but we'll leave them to the end of our column, thank Heavens.

LORD MARLEY'S LETTERS

Interested Parties in a Discussion

P. O. TAKES A HAND

"Nichi Nichi" is Asked for Explanation

Shanghai, Sept. 15. Controversial matters between Lord Marley and Mr. E. Klein, as voiced in letters to the editor of the *North-China Daily News*, were further discussed yesterday morning in Lord Marley's room in the Cathay Hotel. Mr. Klein is associated with the Shanghai *Nichi Nichi*.

Lord Marley repeated statements in the presence of a representative of this journal, which were purported to have been made by the other at a recent meeting, namely, that Mr. Klein's superiors had a copy of a letter written by Lord Marley to an American lady in Siberia, that he could produce a photographic copy of a letter written by Lord Marley to M. Litvinoff, and that a copy of a letter written by Agnes Smedley from Berlin to Shanghai could be obtained. Mr. Klein denied categorically that he made any statement regarding the Litvinoff letter and this was immediately contradicted by members of Lord Marley's party, who said that they had heard him make such an assertion.

Lord Marley produced a carbon copy of the letter he had written to Siberia, namely:—

August 31, 1933.

Mrs. GINA MEDEM,
Intourist Hotel,
Birobidjan, Siberia.

Dear Mrs. Medem,—I shall hope, if at all possible, to see you in Birobidjan early in October.

Your sincerely,

(Signed) MARLEY.

Lord Marley pointed out that the letter referred to earlier arrangements regarding Jewish colonization in Poland and Russia.

POSTAL INTEGRITY.

Mons. A. M. Chaplain, Commissioner of Posts at Shanghai, who attended the meeting, said that it was almost impossible for any leakage to happen in the Chinese Postal Service.

Lord Marley produced a letter from the management of the Cathay Hotel, which denied that letters could be tampered with by the servants. He also pointed out that, as soon as he delivered a letter to the boy for posting, he immediately telephoned to the office to ascertain if it had arrived and been taken care of. He then alluded to the fact that mails to Siberia often were despatched via Nagasaki.

LORD MARLEY'S REPLY.

At the instance of this journal's representative, Lord Marley drew up a memorandum which would serve as a basis for a formal letter to the editor of the *Nichi Nichi*, in which it was mentioned that he reserved the right to take further action in the case, and that the Chinese Postal authorities associated themselves in any legal action taken. It was stated that M. Chaplain also would communicate with the *Nichi Nichi* in order to clear the Post Office of any connection.

Lord Marley denied ever having corresponded with M. Litvinoff and observed that, if photographic copies of forged documents were made, what could be done with mutilation of an original letter?

Lord Marley subsequently sent the following letter to the Editor of the *Nichi Nichi*:—

"Sir.—With reference to my letter in the *North-China Daily News* of September 13, in which I told of a number of statements made to me by Mr. E. Klein, special representative of your editorial department, I have now received a further visit from Mr. Klein. The matter of the source of information in the possession of your paper was discussed in the presence of Mr. A. M. Chaplain, the Postal Commissioner of Shanghai, especial emphasis being laid on the information which Mr. Klein stated was in the possession of your paper regarding a private letter written by me to an American lady some days ago.

"After careful inquiry into the various sources of possible leakage of information, it became clear that in only three ways could this information have come into your possession: either during the passage of the letter from my room through the hotel services to the Post Office box; or, secondly, while in possession of the Postal Administration of Shanghai; or, thirdly, after this via Japan to Birobidjan. Careful inquiry made in the hotel con-

FIGHT ON OYSTER RESERVE

OWNER SENT TO PRISON

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed by the Chief Justice at the Criminal Sessions this morning on Tang Fau-kan, of Pui Shan, who yesterday pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of a Chinese who was trespassing on his oyster beds.

Prisoner had told the court that he took the trespasser's knife from him and used it himself.

It was stated that deceased had sixteen wounds, eleven of which were on the head.

FIRE DISASTER

SHIP ABLAZE IN NORTH SEA

Paria, Sept. 15. A message from London published in the *Petit Parisien* says that a fire broke out on board the British a.s. *Perthcaw*, of 2,481 tons, while she was on her way to Granton with a cargo of lumber. At the moment when the fire broke out and swiftly spread over the ship, she was in the North Sea about 15 miles South-East of Cremer. The steamer was taken in tow, then beached in Yarmouth where she continued to burn.

Arrangements have been made by the Hongkong Hotel Garage which enable Kowloon residents to take demonstration runs in the new Vauxhall Light Six on the Peninsula. A demonstrating model is at the Peninsula Garage, Cameron Road, and those interested should either call or phone. Since the first shipment arrived, these cars have created wide interest amongst local and Outport motorists, and apart from the local demand, buyers have taken cars back to Canton where it is expected they will prove extremely popular.

vinces me that it is most improbable that any irregularities have occurred; after discussion with Mr. Chaplain, I am fully convinced that the postal services of Shanghai are above suspicion; it, therefore, remains that the most likely source for this information to become available is while my letter was on its way from Shanghai via Japan to Vladivostok.

"I am accordingly writing to you to ask for a full explanation as to how you obtained information with regard to the letter addressed to Mrs. Medem, c/o Intourist Hotel, Birobidjan, Siberia, and its contents, observing that Mr. Klein, your representative, gave me a version of the contents, which, although garbled, clearly indicated that the letter had been read. On the face of it, it is clear that an explanation is due from you, as, otherwise, in the minds of the public, you will rightly be suspected of having obtained, by doubtful means, private information to which you have no right.

"I will be glad of an immediate reply, and, meanwhile, will reserve the right to take further action in this case, and I may say that the Shanghai Postal authorities are prepared to associate themselves with such action as may be taken, in order that the rectitude of the Postal Administration may be made fully clear to the public of Shanghai.

"NICHICHI" STATEMENT.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

A letter received late yesterday evening from the Editor of the *Shanghai Nichi Nichi*, addressed to the Editor of the *North-China Daily News*, read:—

"We beg to inform all parties interested that no copies of Lord Marley's letters have been actually seen by this office. We receive daily by letters, by phone, and through news agents many reports, which, as in this case, we are always trying to have confirmed or denied by the persons concerned. We beg to state that we have received all the reports in question without any help from the Post Office or any other authority or Government."

Lord Marley, when referred to, said he preferred not to make any further comment at the moment.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DEVIL TEMPTS US NOT; 'TIS WE TEMPT HIM, BECKONING HIS SKILL WITH OPPORTUNITY.—George Eliot.

During the week-end, two cases of typhoid (imported) were reported to the local health authorities.

The Girl Guides and Boy Scouts of St. Paul's Girls' and Boys' Colleges are to hold a concert and demonstration in St. Paul's Girls' College, Wednesday, Oct. 10, at 8 p.m. and Saturday, Oct. 13, at 8 p.m. in aid of funds of the College companies.

STRIKE MENACE IN CUBA

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deposed President, Dr. Cespedes, should be reinstated. They refuse to acknowledge the authority of the Professor San Martin.

NEW REVOLT?

Havana, Sept. 12. Unless ex-President Mario Menocal can be persuaded to join Cuba's new government or at least give it his tacit support another revolution is in the offing, it was believed here to-night.

When President Ramon Grau San Martin installed his Cabinet to-day he asked all factions and all revolutionaries to give their support in order that a strong government might be formed and make United States intervention impossible.

General Menocal declined to put his stamp of approval on the "Government of Professors" and so did the other ex-President, Dr. Carlos de Cespedes. Both these men remain aloof and Dr. de Cespedes refused even to meet with opposition factions, saying he had had enough of Cuban politics and would remain neutral. He was invited to join the 300 disgruntled army officers but refused to listen to them despite the fact they placed him in office last month.

It was under the leadership of the army officers that the Machado regime was overthrown but they were in turn overthrown by the Professors with the assistance of the enlisted men of the army and navy.

The situation was considered critical to-night although the city is quiet and there is no public disorder of any kind.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

However, General Menocal, best known of all Cuba's revolutionaries, is known to have a large following because he led an open and armed revolution against Machado in 1931. He was defeated but was praised for his attempt nevertheless. To-night he declined to comment further than to say he could not honestly give his support to the San Martin government but he is reported to have predicted in revolutionary circles that the new regime would not last a week.

Several members of the new Government including the President are former exiles who were sent out of the country when they opposed Machado's closing of the universities and suspension of certain constitutional privileges.

General Menocal told friends to-day that he did not want to be President himself because he realized he would find it difficult to please all factions and at the same time entirely satisfy the United States. He has so far refrained from outbursts against the United States but his term of office was not well considered at Washington because it was marked by an increase in expenditures and taxes.

INDIAN CONGRESS PROGRAMME

"Complete Independence" To Be Demanded

Poona, Sept. 15. The future programme of congress evolved between Mr. Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, as a result of their protracted talks, expressed in a nutshell is "complete independence, meaning full control of the army, foreign relations and internal financial and economic control."

Mr. Gandhi in a letter on the future of the movement says that there is something radically wrong when membership of congress is hundreds of thousands yet the imprisoned civil resisters have never exceeded tons of thousands.

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Harbin, Sept. 14. Japanese troops, pursuing three groups of bandits immediately northward of Tungning, opposite Poltayku, yesterday afternoon were taken completely by surprise when the outlaws used smoke-screens to facilitate their escape.

The Ueno detachment, taken aback by these new tactics, had to slow down temporarily, which enabled the bandits to make a clean get-away.

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TENNIS

Perry Hard Pressed by Jiro Satoh

Cincinnati, Sept. 14. An Anglo-Japanese tennis tournament opened here to-day, but at an interesting stage play had to be called off owing to rain.

Britain drew first blood when H. G. N. Lee easily took the measure of R. Nuno in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, but Jiro Satoh, the Japanese ace, brought the crowd to their feet with some brilliant tennis against the newly crowned American champion, Fred Perry, in the second match.

The Japanese, outplaying the Englishman in every department, took the first set to love, Perry settled down after this, however, and won the second set by 8-6 after a thrilling struggle.

The third and deciding set had reached five games all when play was suspended.

SHANGHAI TENNIS TITLES

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INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES (ROPER CUP)

China beat Portugal 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.
Japan beat Czechoslovakia 9-7, 2-6, 6-4, 6-3.
Great Britain beat America 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
Russia—bye.

Semi-Final

China beat Japan 4-6, 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1.

Great Britain beat Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES ("B" CLASS.)

First Round

Madar beat Godkin 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

Kirkeby beat Suang 6-2, 6-3, 9-7, 2-6, 6-4.

Thomas beat Baumann 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Welch beat Griffith 9-7, 6-0, 6-1.

Forbes beat Lee W.O.

Rixey beat Wade 6-1, 10-8, 6-4.

White beat Lenzlinger 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round

Kwok beat Tchen 1-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Baxter beat Koyserling 6-0, 1-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Madar beat Kirkeby 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Thomas beat Motta 6-3, 6-6, 6-1.

Forbes beat Welch 6-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Lieut. Rixey beat White 6-0, 6-2, 4-6, 7-5.

Seaborn beat Mak 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Gutterres beat Alcera 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

Third Round

Kwok beat Baxter 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Madar beat Thomas 6-2, 6-4, 6-4.

Forbes beat Lieut. Rixey 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Gutterres beat Seaborn 5-7, 3-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Semi-Finals

Forbes beat Gutterres 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

H. P. Madar beat T. Kwok 6-0, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

NEW RECORDS AT BROOKLANDS

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London, Sept. 15.

Driving a single-seater supercharged M.G. Midget at Brooklands to-day, George Eyston, well known British racing motorist, broke the international records of Class "H" for 50 kilometres, 50 miles and 100 kilometres.

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GOLF TOURNAMENT IN IRELAND

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One of the features, repaying study, is the close similarity between the plan of reform suggested by this local writer, and certain aspects of the Roosevelt recovery programme. The author's ideas are naturally far too advanced for active promotion at the present time, but they are particularly interesting in view of the fact that President Roosevelt, in striking out on a path of his own, has travelled in the same direction.

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Over 150 people from all parts of the Colony attended the "At Home" arranged by the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association and held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday to welcome Mrs. R. O. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Victoria, to her new abode.

Described as a speaker as a "hardened traveller," she has come to help her husband in the Far East.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall is President of the Association and the invitation was issued by the Vice-chairman, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Vicar of Kowloon, and the committee.

The guests were received by Mrs. Hall. The Rev. N. V. Halward (Joint secretary of the Association with Mrs. S. S. Strahan), was in charge of the introductions. The Bishop was present and greeted the guests inside the Hall.

Following tea provided and served by members of the Cathedral Women's Guild, Mr. Rogers said he had been asked by the Committee to welcome Mrs. Hall to the Colony and had intended describing the bewilderment she must feel after travelling halfway round the world to finish up in Hongkong with its mixture of races. He had discovered, however, that she was a hardened traveller and that this was not the first time she had been out East. He hoped that the large gathering of representatives of the Chinese and English churches would make her feel that they wanted to make friends with her. At any rate they had instructed him to extend as cordial and kindly a greeting as he could (applause).

The Higher Authority.

Continuing, the Rev. Rogers said "We are glad to have you and your family here, not for your sakes alone, for we feel that it is a very good thing for the Bishop, who is himself in a position of authority, to have someone by his side who is also in a position of authority. (Laughter). We have got to know him and we have the deepest affection for him and we are glad he has somebody in authority to tell him when to slow down. We hope that the time you spend here will be long and when the time comes when you have to go home, we trust you will take with you many happy memories of your time spent here. In conclusion I should like to thank the members of the Cathedral Women's Guild for their kindness in providing tea." (Applause).

Mrs. Hall thanked the company for their hearty welcome.

Among those present were:—Lady Peel; Mrs. O. C. Borrett; Sir Henry and Lady Pollock; Chief Justice, R. J. Wood; and Mrs. Wood; Mrs. C. G. Alabaster; Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe; Mr. C. B. R. Sargent; Major and Mrs. Dowbiggin, and Miss Dowbiggin; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk; Mrs. Rogers; the Revs. G. T. Waldegrave, L. L. Nash, E. W. L. Martin, and Mrs. Martin; G. K. Carpenter, and Mrs. Carpenter; E. C. H. Trebeck; Mr. F. Mason; Mrs. W. B. A. Moore; Mr. W. C. Clarke, secretary Cathedral Church Council; Mrs. G. T. Ratkes; and Dr. F. C. Woo, M. B. E., Headmistress St. Paul's Girls' College.

CONGRESS DATE

HUOMINTANG SESSION TO BE FIXED

Nanking, Sept. 18. With the return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. T. V. Soong, it is expected that formal announcements will shortly be made regarding the results of the week-end Shanghai conference.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in a press interview, stated the question of postponement of the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress was discussed this week at a meeting of the standing committee of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, while the question of expansion of the National Economic Council would be ap-

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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Edward Everett Horton, who is manager to the Marvay Troupe in "Soldiers of the King," became an actor quite by chance.

It was while at college that he made his stage debut. He was asked if he would like to try out a part in the college play! He said that he would try anything once, and made quite a success. It was the part of a particularly silly one. The show ran in a New York theatre for a week, and that week made him decide that history and mathematics wasn't so hot after all.

So Edward Horton became an actor and won fame in the theatreland. "Soldiers of the King" is showing today at the King's Theatre.

"The Story of Temple Drake"

As the last of the "wild" Drakers, Miriam Hopkins gives a superb characterization in the title role of Paramount's "The Story of Temple Drake," which is coming to the Queen's. The picture, based on a William Faulkner novel, features an excellent cast including Jack La Rue, William Gargan, William Collier, Jr., Irving Pichel and Sir Guy Standing.

In one of the screen's most difficult roles, Miss Hopkins portrays with perfect understanding the complexities of literature's most spirited character. Temple Drake is a strange composite of good and evil forces, a curious mixture of conventional attributes and uncontrollable desires, and Miss Hopkins gives a sympathetic interpretation of the character. Jack La Rue is menacing as the ruthless "Trigger," while William Gargan portrays Stephen Benbow, the young attorney in love with Temple Drake.

The story revolves about the unrestrained acts of the girl who possesses an inherited streak of wildness. Refusing to marry the man she loves that she may not ruin his life, she runs off with a member of the gay younger set for a light-hearted lark which ends in a crash in front of a moonshiner's hang-out. There Temple Drake, who has been thoughtlessly flirting with boy's own age, meets Trigger who kills a man who tries to protect her, and takes her off with him to the city, hiding her. What happens when Benbow seeks her out, and her atonement for the unhappiness she has brought to others, makes a thrilling climax.

"Cavalcade"

Unquestionably, it takes a man of varied experience to direct a film, particularly one with the proportions of "Cavalcade," which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday.

Mussolini, even in his basiest moments, never had to digress from matters of State to give a thought about the dialogue of his supporters. Stalin never worried about whether the moon shone brilliantly enough on the Kremlin Wall while he discussed the five-year plan with his comrades.

A motion picture director is denied the privilege of concentration on a single object. His interests, while directing a picture, are so diversified that were he three or six men he would hardly have enough brains, legs and arms to get around adequately.

Frank Lloyd, who served in a

directorial capacity for "Cavalcade," began his worrying six months in advance of the actual shooting campaign. And when the moment on which he was to begin his allotted weeks of production did arrive, he had to spread his activities.

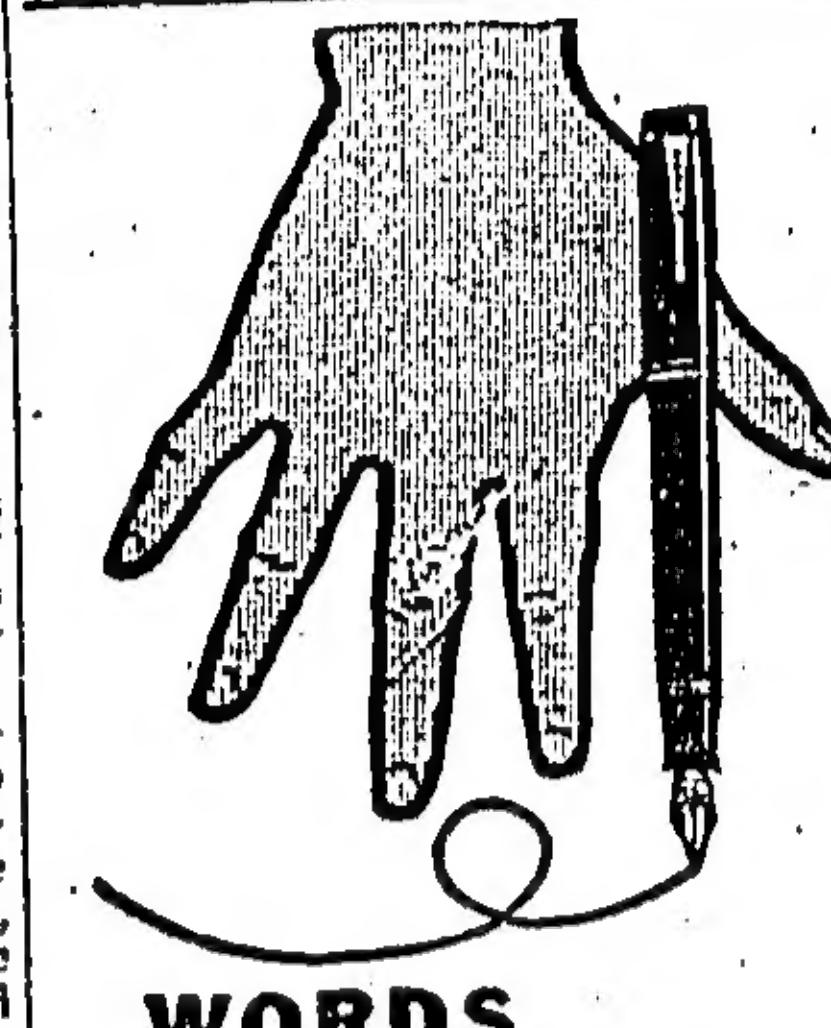
A director, in the end, is responsible for the picture he presents. And this makes his obligations so numerous as to seem impossible. Art direction, dialogue, sound recording, photography, settings, trick photography, etc., all come under the list for which he is held responsible. True, his assistants oversee the mass of detail which such a production as "Cavalcade" necessitates, but to have full control over all shooting hours is converted into walking hours. His mind is in a continuous fret about the unity required for a successful picture.

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The seventh annual general meeting of the Hongkong Reel Club was held yesterday evening at the Helena May Institute.

The President, Mr. T. P. Saunderson, was in the chair and moved the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts. The adoption of the report and accounts of the Club was seconded by Mr. B. Wylie, and carried.

The President proposed a vote of thanks to Messrs. Black, McKellar and Prophet and the Committee of the Club for their work during the past year.

On the proposition of the President, accouned by Mr. K. S. Morrison, Mr. H. R. Forsyth was elected President for the incoming year.

Miss Jenny White and Mr. James Bullock were elected as Vice-Presidents of the Club on the motion of Mr. Saunderson, seconded by Mr. J. B. McDonald.

The election of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. L. Prophet, proposed by the President and seconded by Mr. A. L. Shiekh, was by acclamation.

Mr. A. McKellar was voted to the post of Hon. Treasurer on the motion of Mr. T. P. Saunderson and Mr. J. Bullock.

The General Committee for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Madammes J. Holston and J. Selby, the Messrs. J. H. Dalziel and B. Laird, and Messrs. W. L. Alexander and T. P. Saunderson.

A hearty vote of thanks to the President and last year's Committee was proposed by Mr. K. S. Morrison who stated that Mr. Saunderson had worked very hard to keep everything up to scratch. The Club owed them a deep debt of gratitude for all the fine work which they had undertaken. Following the meeting the first Practice Dance of the year took place, many ladies and gentlemen present, taking part.

Similar practice dances will be held on each Monday evening at the Helena May Institute up to and including November 20.

MANSLAUGHTER ADMITTED.

CHINESE WHO DEFENDED
HIS OYSTER BEDS

A fatal struggle between a trespasser and the owner of an oyster bed was described by the latter, Tang Fau-kan, when he pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of Li Chin-kan at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Wood, Chief Justice, advised prisoner to alter his plea to "not guilty", but Tang insisted that he was guilty and pleaded extenuating circumstances.

It was stated by Dr. J. B. Mackie that Li was admitted to the hospital a few hours after the struggle, suffering from 10 cuts and injuries and a severe loss of blood during his transportation from Piu Shan, New Territories, where the incident took place. He died on August 26, three days after admittance, through pneumonia caused by loss of blood.

Prisoner, gesticulating violently, addressed the court in the following words:—"In the evening of the First Moon, he (deceased) had stolen some of my oysters, warned him on that occasion that he should not come again to steal my oysters. Notwithstanding that, he came again and committed the same offence but I had prepared for him, arming myself with a rod about three feet long. Just when he saw me he cut at me with a knife. I missed the cut and received it on the shoulder. In return I struck at him to knock the knife out of his hand. We struggled together on the ground and I managed to get the knife from him. If he had had the knife I should have lost my life. When I got the knife he got on top of me and gripped me tight and I used the knife in my hand

at random until he let go. I did not intend to kill him or I would have cut his head off straight away. That is all and I leave the matter in the hands of the court."

His Lordship stated that he would pass judgment to-day at 10 a.m.

FALL OF MUKDEN

CHINA OBSERVES
ANNIVERSARY

Nanking, Sept. 18. Messages from provincial capitals and leading cities indicate that the anniversary of the fall of the country with duo solemnity; but the day passed off without any untoward incidents.—Reuters.

Nanking, Sept. 18. Mass meetings, the public burning of seized Japanese goods and vigorous press editorials were a feature of the anniversary to-day of the Mukden Incident in 1931.

A mass meeting was held under the auspices of the Nanking City Kuomintang at 9 o'clock this morning at the National Theatre, when representatives of various public bodies participated.

Thirty-one cases of seized Japanese goods were publicly burned at 11 a.m. at the city athletic grounds under the auspices of the local Anti-Japanese Association.

A five minutes' silence was observed at the same time, in honour of those who died in Manchuria fighting against the Japanese, and all amusement places were closed for the day.

Press editorials warn the public not to forget the Japanese aggression in China, and to prepare for further aggressions.—Reuters.

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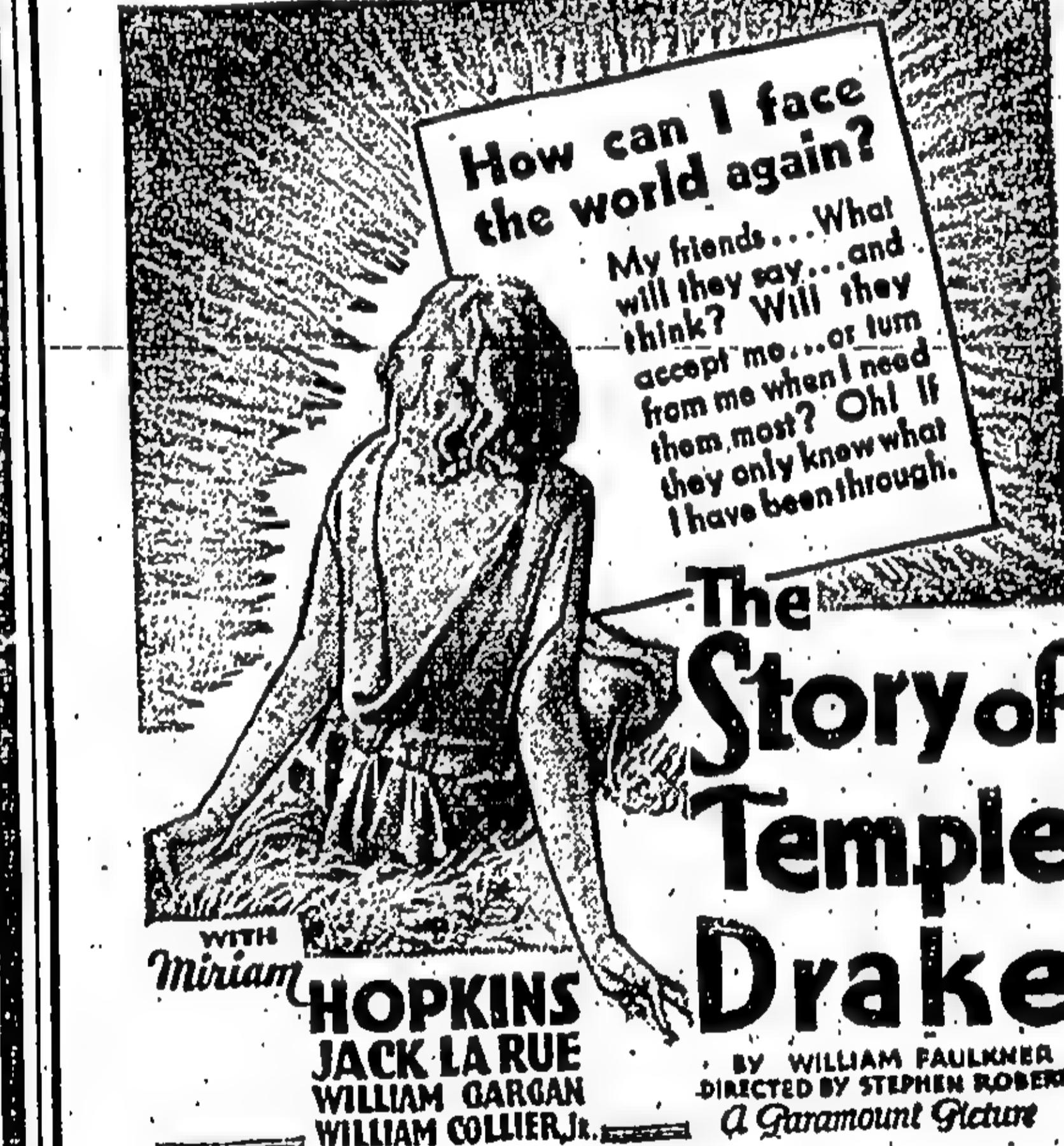
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BONIN ISLANDS FORTIFICATIONS RUMOUR

Japan Invited to Give Explanation of Position

SHARKEY FAILS

BADLY BATTERED
IN "COME-BACK"

LEVINSKY WINS
NINE ROUNDS

Chicago, Sept. 18.
Jack Sharkey, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, had all hopes dashed of regaining his crown when to-night he was beaten by King Levinsky on points in a ten-round encounter.

Over 80,000 people saw Levinsky outpoint Sharkey, the verdict of the judges being unanimous. Sharkey won only one round out of the ten, this being the seventh, where he showed flashes of his old form with lefts to the jaw and body.

Levinsky floored Sharkey with a smashing right to the head in the first round. Sharkey took a count of seven and was obviously very distressed in the second round.

In the following round, Sharkey gave frequent signs of willing under the relentless pounding of Levinsky.

EX-CHAMPION JEERED.

Levinsky jeered at the former champion and called to him to "come and take it" as he drove him to the ropes with volleys of blows at the head and wild "hymn-mates" which occasionally landed with devastating effect.

Sharkey made a financial success of the fight, being guaranteed £5,000 win or lose, but the result has dashed his hopes of a chance of retrieving the heavyweight championship.—Reuter.

SHANGHAI POSTAL DELAYS

"Via Siberia" Route Agitation

Agitation in the columns of the *North-China Daily News* for the resumption of the mail service via Siberia, has brought out the information that letters despatched from Europe and marked "Via Siberia and Dalen" are reaching their destinations without hindrance.

On the other hand, letters from China via Siberia are not being sent by that route.—Reuter.

NELSON'S COLUMN FOR HONGKONG

MODEL FOR LOCAL NAVY DAY

The Telegraph understands that in connexion with the naval celebrations on Trafalgar Day (October 21) and Navy Day (October 28) it is hoped to erect a model of Nelson's Column in front of the Peninsula Hotel. The proposal is to build the model over the fountain in front of the hotel, and it is contemplated that it will be about fifty feet high and constructed of wood and plaster.

MATSHED QUARTERS DESTROYED

BLAZE AT SHINGMUN VALLEY

The residence at Shingmun Valley was destroyed by fire on Sunday night. It was occupied by workmen employed on the Waterworks, which all escaped unhurt.

TOKYO TERRORIST TRIAL

Military Cadets to Go to Prison

Tokyo, Sept. 19.

The military cadets concerned in last year's May 15 outrages were to-day sentenced to four years' imprisonment, instead of the eight years demanded by the Prosecutor on August 19th.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOCTOR'S ACHIEVEMENT

TETANUS CURE IN 14 DAYS

SERIOUS CASE FROM TAIPO

A remarkable and unusual tetanus cure by a local doctor has just been brought to light.

A month ago a 16-year-old Chinese boy, named Wong Tung-tsook, fell from a tree near Taipo, sustaining severe injuries. He lay ill in a village for eight days when it was discovered that lock-jaw had developed. The limbs became rigid and the spine curved.

He was brought in to the French Hospital by a Roman Catholic priest and anti-tetanus treatment was commenced.

Within a fortnight the lad had recovered and is now eating his rice heartily in the Hospital and romping round with other patients. Altogether 150,000 units of serum were used.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL FUND

The Latest List of Donations

The following further donations to the St. John's Cathedral Retirement Fund have been received: Mr. & Mrs. C. J. Waddell ... \$15 M. C. ... 10 F. Stafford Smith ... 20 John Fung (Tuck Chiu) ... 1 Previously acknowledged ... 2,691

INJURED POLICE OFFICER

MAKING FAVOURABLE PROGRESS

Police Sergeant Delahunt, who was seriously injured on Sunday in a collision with a car while driving a motor-cycle, is progressing favourably, according to information from the Government Civil Hospital this morning. His right leg, which was broken, is responding as well as can be expected, to treatment.

POLICE LAUNCH

No. 5. Police launch, which was sunk following a collision with a water boat off Holt's Wharf at about 1 a.m. on Saturday, was raised on Sunday afternoon by the Kowloon Dock Company with the aid of divers and lighters. The launch was badly damaged, one side being split from the top deck to the keel.

TREATY BREACH SUSPICION

NAVAL LIMITATION IN JEOPARDY

PORT LLOYD AS AN AIR BASE?

LONDON, Sept. 19.
ALLEGATIONS THAT THE JAPANESE NAVY IS FORTIFYING THE BONIN ISLANDS ARE NOW ENGAGING SERIOUS ATTENTION, AND THE TREATY ISSUE IS BEING RAISED.

The alleged fortification of the Bonins, some five hundred odd miles south of Yokohama, is the subject of an article by a correspondent to *The Times*, who also refers to the suggestion that the reported conversion of Port Lloyd into a naval and air base portends the Japanese abandonment of the Ladrones and other Pacific groups in 1935 when she will dissociate herself from the League.

The correspondent, dealing with this view, says it is equally possible that the Japanese intend to hold them and has created a powerful base in the Bonins in order to protect them.

Certainly, the writer says, the Chichijima (Tsitsushima) base further strengthens their almost impregnable position in the Western Pacific, and its conversion into an air base scarcely seems consonant with Article Nineteen of the Five-Power Treaty.

The Times, in a leading article on the issues raised by its correspondent, says that there is nothing to show whether any of the Bonin Island were fortified on February 6, 1922 when the Washington Treaty was signed.

If they were not then fortified and the rumour of the conversion of Port Lloyd into an air base is a fact, the change would seem to be perforce near an infraction of Article Nineteen of the Treaty.

SUSPICION AROUSED.

Assuming that Chichijima was not fortified in 1922 the precautions taken (against observation) ten years later and re-doubled this year would arouse suspicions of an even more serious breach of the article.

It is possible, of course, says the *Times*, that the Japanese authorities did not wish to give a foreigner a chance of watching the tactical exercises of their warships and naval aircraft in manoeuvres near the islands, or of studying the conversion of Port Lloyd into a commercial airport.

EXPLANATION DESIRABLE.

It is to be hoped that this is the true cause of the Japanese attitude, otherwise the prospect of continued limitation of naval armaments and of fortifications in the Pacific will recede still further into the background.

An explanation of the rumours in regard to developments in the Bonins would certainly allay legitimate anxieties.—Reuter.

CHINA'S POLICY

MINISTER TO JAPAN "EXPLAINS"

Shanghai, Sept. 19.
Mr. Chiang Tso-pin, the Chinese Minister to Japan, returned to Nanking from Kuling yesterday, after an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.

According to a statement to pressmen, he will sail for Japan in the next few days to resume his duties.

Regarding China's policy towards Japan, he said that the principal conditions with national existence and the maintenance of national rights.—General News Agency.

TURNING OF THE TIDE

DEPRESSION HAS HAD ITS DAY

MUCH BRIGHTER OUTLOOK

London, Sept. 19.
The latest League of Nations review on "World production and prices" states that there are encouraging signs that the low point of the world economic depression was passed about middle of 1932 and that in spite of a partial setback in some countries in the first quarter of 1933, industrial production in general is showing an upward tendency.

The review, which carefully analyses the features of the industrial depression since 1929, states that the volume of world trade as a whole fell between that year and 1932 by about 27 per cent.

Referring to individual industries the review states that the decline in the automobile industry was more severe in North America than in Europe, which increased its share in world production from 11 per cent. in 1929 to 27 per cent. in 1932. It adds that Britain has replaced France as the leading European producer and in 1932 attained a record output.—British Wireless.

STOP PRESS

JEAN HARLOW TO WED AGAIN

Third Adventure of the Platinum Blonde

Young, New Mexico, Sept. 18.
The film star, Jean Harlow, originator of the platinum blonde craze, arrived here by plane at 1:30 p.m. today to attend a justice

trial, not to Mr. Coates, a Hollywood comedian.

Local forecast: North winds, moderate; fair generally.



Sailors in Cuba are guarding highways and bridges as a precaution against disorder. Photo shows sailors armed with a machine gun, on the Miramar bridge in Havana.

CONTROL OF RUBBER

RESTRICTIONIST HOPE RUNS HIGH

LONDON MEETING

London, Sept. 19.
The Amsterdam correspondent of the *Financial Times* states that well-informed Dutch rubber quarters hint that the meeting of the British Rubber Growers' Association held in London yesterday practically unanimously favoured the control of production.

It is stated that a committee was formed, which, in co-operation with the Dutch, will work out the further details and approach the British Government.

The Dutch growers are said to be agreed in principle.

It is learned that the principle of the destruction of rubber tapped in excess of quotas will probably be maintained, although there still seems to be some difference of opinion in regard to the basis of the quotas to be allotted to the Dutch East Indies, Malaya and Ceylon.—Reuter.

LONDON SILENT.

Later. No official information is obtainable in London of the outcome of the meeting of the Rubber Growers' Association yesterday, but it is understood that restriction was discussed and that the Committee were unanimously in favour of the introduction of a scheme.—Reuter.

Fortunately, Shanghai escaped the full force of the "blow," getting merely the tail-end.

The floods, occurred during the night and affected most of the streets in the central districts, as well as many parts of the French Concession and Hongkew. They were due, of course, to the overflowing of the Huangpu, which rose well above the Bund level.

DRIVING RAIN.

A driving rain and high winds lashed the city all through the night, blowing down hoardings and causing other damage.

Sandbag barricades prevented in many cases a repetition of the heavy losses caused by the flooding of basements earlier in the month, but there was considerable damage in places where such precautions were not taken.

In Szechuan Road, the water was three feet deep and hundreds were left for offices this morning owing to a partial dislocation of the bus services.—Reuter.

NEGOTIATIONS TO OPEN IN U.S.

New York, Sept. 19.
Negotiations for the purchase of

cotton for French interests will

open this week on the arrival of

the international bankers, M. N. Neidacker from Paris.

FRENCH COTTON PURCHASE

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Local forecast: North winds, moderate; fair generally.

STRIKE MENACE IN CUBA

ANTI-AMERICAN FEELING

PRESIDENT WEARY OF EFFORT

MAY RESIGN

Havana, Sept. 18.
Notwithstanding the fact that anti-American feeling is still running high, residents are largely disregarding the order to boycott American companies in connexion with the strike at Manzanillo.

There are labour troubles in other parts of Cuba and the new regime is experiencing considerable difficulty in its efforts to achieve stability.

Cuban soldiers, loyal to the "Sergeant's Regime," routed a group of Communist demonstrators who were inciting workers to strike along anti-American lines.

An American destroyer has arrived at Manzanillo and troops are being rushed to the strike area from Santiago.

GIVING UP?

President San Marton to-day predicted that a solution of the Cuban crisis is imminent and this is taken to indicate a possibility that he will voluntarily surrender the Presidency in consequence of his failure to secure the support (Continued on Page 11.)

COAL CODE FEATURE

PRICE CONTROL BY N.R.A.

PRESIDENT TAKES POWERS

Washington, Sept. 18.
After long haggling between the miners and the coal-owners, the Coal Code has been submitted to President Roosevelt and signed.

The Code provides for a forty-hour working week in the bituminous coal industry and fixes the basic minimum wages for skilled and unskilled labour.

The Code also provides for the marketing of coal at reasonable prices to be fixed by the industry under the supervision of the National Industrial Recovery Administration.

The price control feature is regarded as highly important.

Machinery is also established for the arbitration of labour disputes, while President Roosevelt struck out of the Code a clause affecting the rights of labour to which the labour leaders objected.

PRESIDENT'S POWERS.

It was learned later that President Roosevelt altered the Coal Code as to permit him personally to appoint the entire Board which will supervise and conduct the bituminous coal industry.

The new code, which will come into operation within a fortnight, covers about 95 per cent. of the bituminous coal output of the United States, and about 400,000 miners.—Reuter.

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For the LOVE of EVE by Lucy Walling

CHAPTER XXV

With Dick's help, Eve got the copy for the Tuesday advertisement to the Times office before the deadline, but the excitement gave her a nervous headache. Instead of being sympathetic Dick was plainly irritated by the affair regarding it as another encroachment of office duties on his wife's leisure and home responsibilities.

Now he was properly sympathetic next morning when Eve, feeling wretched, refused to remain at home in bed:

"Don't you see," she urged, "how especially necessary it is for me to be at my desk to-day in case Mr. Bixby finds out that I had to call the night watchman to let me into the office last night? It would look as though I were afraid to face the consequences of my carelessness."

Dick did not answer. He left the apartment, shutting the door behind him, with unnecessary emphasis.

Arrived at the office, Eve was still unable to account for the fact that she had found the copy for the Times' advertisement underneath the blotter on her desk the night before.

"I have it!" exclaimed Arlene after puzzling over the mystery.

"Mona Allen!"

"But why should she do a thing like that?" asked Eve.

"Because you and I had time off to go to Marya's wedding and she had to stay here and work."

"Oh, I'd hate to think anyone could be like that!" Eve protested.

"Have it your own way then," declared Arlene, "but I've got that girl's number! Let's not say anything about it to her but be darned careful what we let her get away with in the future. She's cut-guessing us all the time."

"I could annihilate the person who caused all that trouble last night," said Eve. "Dick was furious about it and I was almost scared to death for fear we wouldn't get to the Times office in time. As it happened, we were just under the wire—with no seconds to spare. What a night!"

Arlene returned to her typewriter when Mona Allen entered and there was no sound except the rapid clicking of keys until Mona left on an errand to some other department. Then Arlene looked at Eve.

"Do you suppose," she asked, "that anyone with Mona Allen's disposition would be likely to go in for fashion art? I was wondering what sort of person we will

draw in Marya's place. I hope it isn't another prize package like Mona. Who'd ever expect that fluffy, purring kitten of having such claws?"

Eve was reading letters of application from artists who wished to be considered for the place. "I didn't dream there were so many foot-loose and fancy-free," she commented.

She selected a dozen letters and telephoned for those artists to come for an interview with Mr. Barnes. That afternoon they began arriving laden with samples of their work. It took Barnes but a short time to decide each was unsatisfactory. Eve rounded up another half dozen the next day, but none suited Barnes.

By Thursday his temper was crisp, and Eve's nerves were on edge. Twice he snapped at her in answer to questions.

"Why do I suffer such indignities?" she asked herself as she returned to her desk with lowered eyes. It isn't necessary for me to stay here and let Barnes work off his sarcasm on me."

The advertising manager's irritation had transferred itself to Eve and that night, because she was tired, she gave vent to her discontent before Dick. As she took off her French-heeled slippers to put on a pair of mules she flung one slipper across the room. It was unintentional but the slipper knocked over a delicate amethyst glass perfume bottle, spilling its contents on the rug. Afterward whenever Eve inhaled that fragrance the scene came back to her.

Dick made no comment. He wiped up the perfume and picked up the broken bits of glass as Eve burst into hysterical tears. Then he asked, "What's the matter with you, Eve?"

"I'm just tired," she sobbed. "Tired to death!"

"Um-m! I was afraid you'd get this way. Well—we'll see that this doesn't happen again."

What did he mean, Eve asked herself wildly. She was not going to give up her career just because Earl Barnes had worked himself into a frenzy over a disruption of the office routine.

The next morning Eve left for work with a heavy heart. The jostling of other passengers on the trolley irritated her and she used both elbows to keep from being crowded too closely. At the 55th street intersection a score or more left the car and Eve sank with relief into a vacant seat. Immediately she raised the window to let in the spring morning air and just

as quickly someone behind asked her to close it because of the draft. Eve shot the person a meaning look, then closed the window. She dutifully glanced over the advertising in the morning paper and read the news headlines. However, her thoughts kept returning to Dick and what he had said the night before after she had tossed and turned for several sleepless hours.

He had complained that she was "trying to do the work of two women." What if he realized that her ambition led her to picture herself doing the work of a man, she thought.

More and more, as the weeks passed, Eve had gained new understanding of the importance and responsibility of Barnes' position. Sometimes she wondered at the temerity of her ambition to take his place if the disagreements between him and Mr. Bixby became irreconcilable. Yet she clung stubbornly to her ambition. It had been her objective for so long that she could not bear to give it up, even though she realized the toll it would take in time and energy. What it might do to her marriage she did not permit herself to consider.

There were times, too, when Eve suspected that Barnes kept in mind the possibility that she might succeed him. Although his temper often made him disagreeable she had to credit Barnes with being fair on the whole. And it was characteristic of his generosity that he did not seem to resent Eve's position but was actually preparing her to take his place by giving her more work and new responsibilities as rapidly as she could take them.

Arlene mentioned the possibility more than once and seemed genuinely glad for Eve. That the same thought must have occurred to Mona and that Mona would stop at nothing to prevent Eve's promotion Eve was equally sure. She did not mention this to Dick. So far as possible she tried to keep from him the irritating things that came up in her day's work.

A day came, however, when Eve approached her work with lack of enthusiasm. Her special column, after the first few weeks, had become more a burden than a pleasure. This was partly because the novelty had worn off and partly because her increased duties and responsibilities left her less time for the column.

"I haven't a single idea this morning!" she admitted to herself, and then found her entire outlook changed by a note on her desk. Barnes had taken an early

morning train and would be absent for two days, leaving Eve responsible for the advertising department during that time.

"He didn't take me into his confidence," Arlene said. "So I don't know where his highness has gone. I don't know what he went for, either, but I hope he'll lose last week's grump while he's away."

Eve's spirits lifted and she went about her duties with new interest. After the early morning routine was dispatched she went to look at some rugs that had just come in. The buyer was busy when she appeared and referred her to one of the salesmen.

"George Bliss can tell you all about them," he assured her. "He knows more about rugs than anyone else in Lake City. He's read everything that's been written about them. I think he even dreams about rugs when he's asleep!"

Bliss smiled. "Yes, I'm interested in rugs," he admitted. "Why not? There's a lot to know about them and it's a fascinating subject. Forty years ago my father was rug buyer for Bixby's and every year he went abroad and selected a year's supply."

"That was before I was born but

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An elderly woman being carried to safety by a fireman after an outbreak of fire at her home in Dublin. (Planet News).



Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, inspects the First Aid Nursing Yeomanry (Ambulance Corps) at a night camp, Coventry Street, London.



A portion of the equipment used in the elephant walk at the London Zoo, where the animals now have the African Banks.

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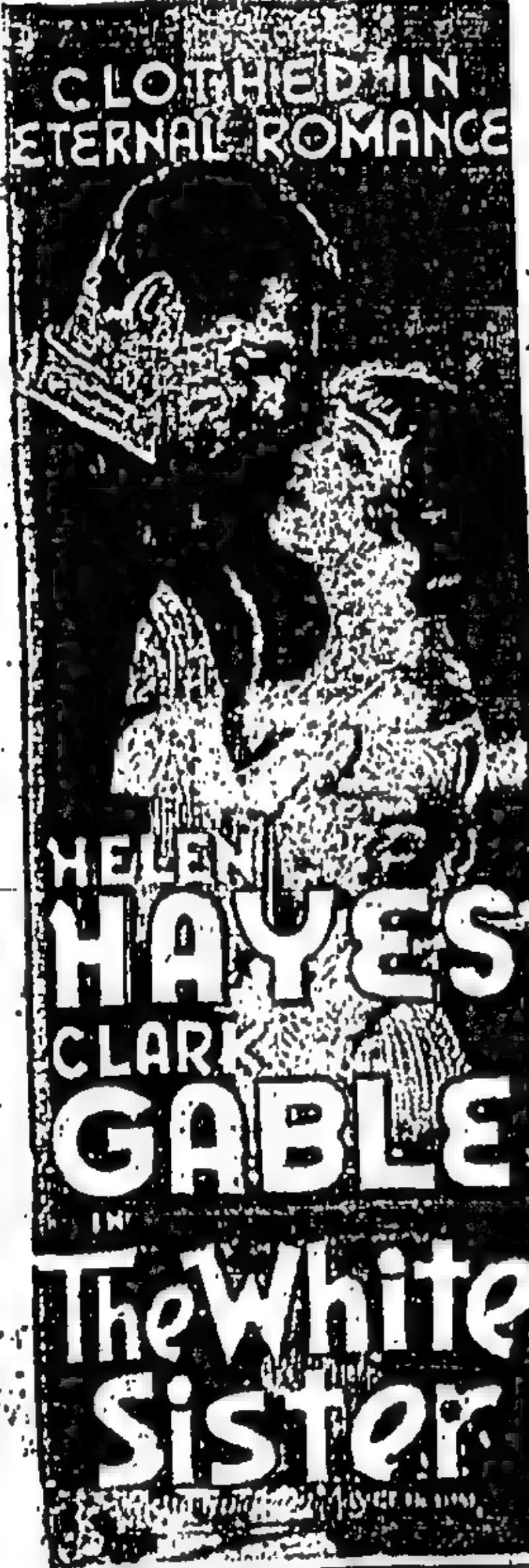
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We have this day appointed Mr. Fung Ping-fan to be the Secretary of this Company in place of Mr. Henry Lowcock resigned.

CHINESE ESTATES LTD.
LI YAU-TSUN,
Chairman of Directors.
Hongkong, 18th September, 1933.

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Tenth Ordinary Annual Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (6th floor) Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 4th October, 1933, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 28th February, 1933, and of electing a director and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th September to the 4th October, 1933, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Secretary.

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NOTICE.

AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION.

Competitors in the recent "Telegraph" Amateur Photographic Competition who have not yet applied for the return of their entries, are requested to do so before the 23rd instant.

COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

LATEST NEW YORK QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton.

Sept. 16, Sept. 18.
Closing Range Range
9.54-9.56 0.94-0.96
October 9.57-9.78 10.10-10.18
December 9.87-9.88 10.20-10.27
January 10.04-10.05 10.42-10.43
March 10.21-10.21 10.59-10.60
May 10.37-10.37 10.80-10.80
July 9.70 10.13

Wheat.

Sept. 16, Sept. 18.
Chicago Wheat Chicago Wheat
81% 92 69%
Oct. 65% 70% 65% 72
Dec. 60% 70% 60% 77%
May 60% 70% 60% 77%

Silver.

Sept. 16, Sept. 18.
Chicago Wharf Chicago Wharf
30.65 40.27
September 40.10 40.82
December 40.05 40.78

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COTTON TRADE

CONFERENCE OPEN IN BOMBAY

Bombay, Sept. 18.

The British Cotton Delegation, headed by Sir William Clark Lees, opened its conference with the Mill Owners' Association to-day. Mr. Mody, chairman of the latter body, presiding. Indian and Japanese interests were both represented.

The pertinent question of what

share Lancashire could have in

India's present large imports of textiles from other countries was the matter for discussion, said Mr. Mody, opening proceedings. One of the most tangible proofs of which Lancashire could give of her anxiety to further India's interests, would be to increase her employment of Indian cotton in manufacture, said the chairman. Sir William Clark Lees declared that much could be done to further the use of Indian cotton. For instance, he said, there were export markets in other parts of the Empire capable of interesting Indian manufacturers more than they did at present.

Commenting upon the conference recently, the London Times said that much depended upon the success with which the British delegation was able to impress Indian and Japanese mill owners with its sincere desire for co-operation. The Times feels that the subject is particularly delicate, and that in failure to reach an agreement is a distinct threat to India's cotton industry.

Britain and Japan—Reuters

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VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

INWARD MAIIS.

From	To	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Taming	.....	September 19.
Straits	Tokawa Maru	.....	September 19.
Manila	Empress of Russia	.....	September 20.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)	London, 24th August, and Parcels, 17th August.	.....	September 20.
Strait	Mantua	.....	September 20.
Japan	Toyooka Maru	.....	September 21.
Japan	Montevideo Maru	.....	September 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Atsuta Maru	.....	September 22.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 2nd September.)	Naidera	Pres. Cleveland	September 22.
Manila	Pres. Grant	.....	September 22.
Japan	Bokuya Maru	.....	September 23.
Strait	Lyon	.....	September 25.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	.....	September 26.
Saigon	Cheneceaux	.....	September 26.
Strait	Ginyo Maru	.....	September 26.
Strait	Murata Maru	.....	September 26.
Shanghai	Portion	.....	September 26.
Japan	Sridhana	.....	September 26.

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For	To	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Chung On	.....	Tues., Sept. 19, 4 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	.....	Tues., Sept. 19, 4.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Hamburg Maru	.....	Tues., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow	Yusung	.....	Tues., Sept. 19, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Haiphong	.....	Wed., Sept. 20, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Canton	.....	Wed., Sept. 20, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Talyuan	.....	Wed., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Gustav Diederichsen	.....	Wed., Sept. 20, 3.30 p.m.
	Thiabane	.....	Thurs., Sept. 21, 8.30 a.m.
	Cromer	.....	Thurs., Sept. 21, 10 p.m.
	Doli Maru	.....	Thurs., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Mantua	.....	Thurs., Sept. 21, 10.30 a.m.
	Hinsang	.....	Thurs., Sept. 21, 10.30 p.m.
	Lyemoon	.....	Thurs., Sept. 21, 10.30 p.m.
	Saigon	.....	Friday
	Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Empress of Russia	Fr. Sept. 22.
	Central and South America and	Parcels	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	*Europe via Siberia	Reg.	Sept. 22, 9.15 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 8th Oct.)	Letters	Sept. 22, 10 a.m.
	Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India	Montevideo Maru	Fr. Sept. 22, 10.30 a.m.
	Mauritius, East and South Africa	Empress of Russia	Fr. Sept. 22.
	East and South Africa, Aden	Parcels	Sept. 22, 5 p.m.
	Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Sept. 22, 11.15 p.m.
	Holhaw and Haiphong	Parcels	Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Bangkok via Holhaw	Reg.	Sept. 23, 9 a.m.
	Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Sept. 23, 8.45 a.m.
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	Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. Grant	Fr. Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
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	Holhaw and Bangkok	Kwaiyang	Fr. Sept. 23, 10 a.m.
	Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Naldera	Haiping	Fr. Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
	East and South Africa, Aden	Parcels	Sept. 23, 10.45 a.m.
	Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Reg.	Sept. 23, 11.15 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 20th October)	Parcels	Sept. 23, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 23, 11.15 p.m.	
	Letters	Sept. 23, 10.45 a.m.	
	(Due Thursday Island, 6th Oct.)	Letters	Sept. 23, 10.30 a.m.
	Holhaw and Bangkok	Hai Ning	Fr. Sept. 23, 3 p.m.
	Straits and Calcutta	Taming	Fr. Sept. 23, 3.30 p.m.
	Parcels	Reg.	Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.
	Reg.	Sept. 23, 4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	Sept. 23, 3 p.m.	
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CINEMA "SHOTS" AND "SEQUENCES"

"CELLULOID'S" SPECIAL REVIEW OF "CAVALCADE"

WARNING! DON'T LOOK FOR A SAGA OF BRITISH HISTORY

CHARACTER STUDY PICTURE

FILM OF GREAT BEAUTY

THE POWER OF SUGGESTION

Have you ever been to see a terrifically boosted picture and come away able to say "That realised all expectations?"

This was my very pleasant experience at the King's Theatre last Wednesday night, when Fox's *Cavalcade* had its first showing in Hongkong.

And I think all of you who have delayed seeing this film until it starts its run to-morrow will enjoy the same experience.

I confess that it is a rather rare occurrence. Most heavily publicised pictures "fall down" because of the bad type of advertising connected with them. The publicity sheets give wrong angles and false impressions by trying to put something into the picture which isn't there.

And before going on to offer any critique of *Cavalcade* I will warn my readers that there is an element of this danger with the Fox Masterpiece. So much emphasis has been placed on the title and the epic events of history around which Noel Coward has weaved his characters, that not a few people have gained preconceived ideas that the film is a saga of English history, and that it is Noel Coward's intention to present, as vividly as possible, the tremendous part England has played in the history of the last thirty three years.

CENTRE IDEA.

This is far from the case. The central purport of the film is to show the reactions of a number of people to series of national and world-shaking events such as the South African War, the death of Queen Victoria, the sinking of the Titanic, the Great War, and the aftermath of that holocaust. The figures are typical and can be taken as representative of a nation.

It is well to bear this in mind. Don't approach *Cavalcade* expecting to see the glorification of England through the incidents cited in the previous paragraph.

There are several marked features about *Cavalcade*, quite apart from the character studies—these must take first place—which cannot fail to leave a lasting impression. They are jointly due to the ingenuity of Noel Coward and the producers. One is the remarkable power of suggestion invested in some of the scenes, another the faithfulness in detail, and a third the sustained "English" atmosphere.

Thus the drama of the Titanic is suggested by a single camera shot of a lifebuoy on which is inscribed the name of the ship. The shot is taken as the honeymoon couple, full of plans for the future and supremely happy in their own company, move away from the ship's side. The whole scene typifies the care-free spirit which pervaded the atmosphere on board the vessel which "couldn't sink" on that ill-fated night in 1912.

Then the horror and sadness of a nation at the death of its Queen is superbly suggested, not by photographs of huge crowds and demonstrations, but sustained

shots of a single family looking down on the royal cortege from the balcony of their house.

VIVID TREATMENT.

Even more vivid is the treatment given that terrible period between 1914 and 1919. The pain and anguish and the awful hopelessness of those four years are suggested, not by a battle-front scene, but by the succession of a series of superimposed photographs of marching troops, war graves, a Crucifix and extraordinary close-up shots of dying soldiers. The psychological effect of these sequences is remarkable.

There is an intensity of drama, poignancy and sentiment about these scenes which lift one entirely out of one's immediate surroundings and forces one to live the events over again.

Allied with this tremendous appeal is the comparative accuracy in detail. True there is a slip here and there; for instance the wireless masts and aerial on the troopship carrying the soldiers to South Africa; the use of the particular type of ship shown in the film as troop carriers in 1900. But against the general faithfulness of the film, these fade into insignificance. Englishmen will appreciate the accuracy in the reproduction of seaside scenes and the dresses of the early 20th century, and will revel in the happy co-ordination of author, producer, director and architect in the domestic scenes which vividly and accurately portray the types of English home life.

THE PLAYERS.

When one approaches the task of analysing the performances of the players, it is with a feeling akin to that of profound admiration for their brilliant work. One can state quite conscientiously that no superlative (at least on the screen) could be found to this hand-picked cast. Led by that beautiful and accomplished actress, Diana Wynyard, who will probably never play a finer part in her career, the supporting players offer studies of outstanding skill.

One and all reveal a deep divination of the important psychological studies to be found in Coward's characters, and these are given their utmost value. It is because of this that one instinctively murmurs, "I remember meeting her type" or "how much like so-and-so he is."

To me these studies were profoundly moving. Diana Wynyard's only "awkward" scene is when she makes one outburst of natural resentment in the possibility of losing her husband and a second son in the European War. There is just a touch of melo-drama about this; it is just a trifle inconsistent with the dignity which she otherwise invests in the study.

A SOLILOQUY.

But in proposing the final toast, Diana Wynyard accomplishes a brilliant performance. The task of proposing such a toast and making it real is not easy. Miss Wynyard surmounts the obstacles by converting it into something approaching a soliloquy.

Clive Brook, a little too restrained in parts, plays consistently well and enhances his reputation.

Exceptionally clever portrayals are given by Herbert Mundin, Ursula Jeans, Una O'Connor, Beryl Mercer, Margaret Lindsay, Frank Lawton and Irene Browne.

Each and everyone is human, alive, real. There is not a suggestion of "acting". Just normal lives being lived in a normal way as Coward meant to reveal in his original manuscript.



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"*Cavalcade*" . . . King's "A Fool's Bridal Night" . . . Oriental "THURSDAY.

"*Story of Temple Drake*" . . . Queen's "Monte Carlo Madness" . . . Central "Cavalcade" . . . King's "A Fool's Bridal Night" . . . Oriental "Forbidden Adventure" . . . Majestic

The real value of the work of these players can only be properly appreciated by seeing the film.

And to the producers one can only offer a big hand. To Frank Lloyd who directed the picture goes the distinction of having turned out one of the best films in the history of the cinema. The same acknowledgment is due to the technicians who played their part in the production. Ernest Palmer with his camera gets, the utmost out of what, although converted to the screen, still remains essentially a stage play. When one realises the limited scope afforded by the retention on the screen of stage characteristics, one can more readily appreciate the skill of Palmer.

THE REST OF THE SHOWS

JUNGLE AGAIN SCREENED

SOME COMING ATTRACTIONS

THE threat of the captain of a cruiser to the director of the Monte Carlo casino; "unless you give me back my hundred thousand francs by nine to-morrow morning I will blow your casino to bits" seems to indicate the presence either of the most solemn and heavy melodrama or the most extravagant and light-hearted farce. *Monte Carlo Madness* is described as "a joyous musical fantasy" but the truth is that it is neither joyous nor musical nor fantastic enough.

MISS Courtneidge (who in private life is Mrs. Jack Hubert) was born in Sydney, her father, Robert Courtneidge, being then on tour of Australia, together with his wife, in the Gaiety Company. She has already been seen on the screen in *The Ghost Train* and *Jack's the Boy*. In *Soldiers of the King* she represents a member of a large theatrical group, which gives high-class variety performances; calls itself a "family" and is bound together by a most earnest corporate feeling. Rules of conduct have developed within this little band, and, with the passage of years, these rules—founded on the necessities of theatrical cooperation—have hardened into an implacable code. Told more briefly and succinctly, the story of the Marvelous might have had a serious as well as a

little woven into the extravagant and satiric impulses of the story as it is in the normal musical comedy. Nor, it must be admitted, is satire always allowed its full swing, and there was one dreadful moment when it seemed that, after all, the threat to bombard the casino was bound up with the captain's honour and that the film might conceivably end with a high dramatic gesture.

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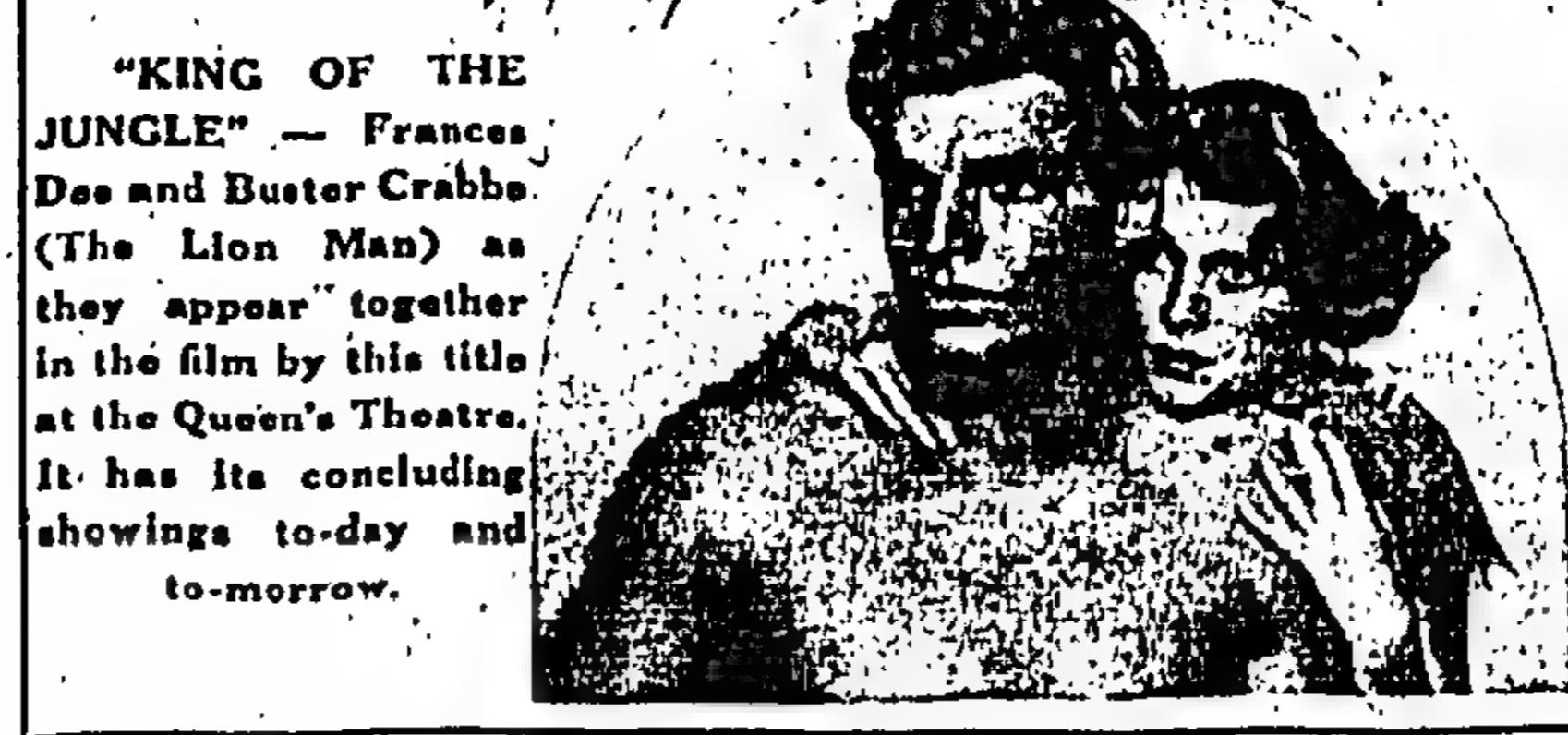
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MISS Sari Maritz poses prettily as the reckless and romantic Queen, but she is not given any real chance to act. Anna Albers plays the captain with gusto and looks the kind of man who would indeed spend the time waiting outside an office by shooting at electric lights with a revolver; and it would have been pleasant to have seen more of Mr. Thomas Vogeln in as the ship's chief officer.

THE picture is the next change at the Central Theatre.

IT is Cicely Courtneidge's personality which carries *Soldiers of the King* to the moderate success which it achieves. Again and again, since the coming of talking film, the English studios have tried to create characters which sub-



"KING OF THE JUNGLE" — Frances Dee and Buster Crabbe (The Lion Man) as they appear together in the film by this title at the Queen's Theatre. It has its concluding showings to-day and to-morrow.

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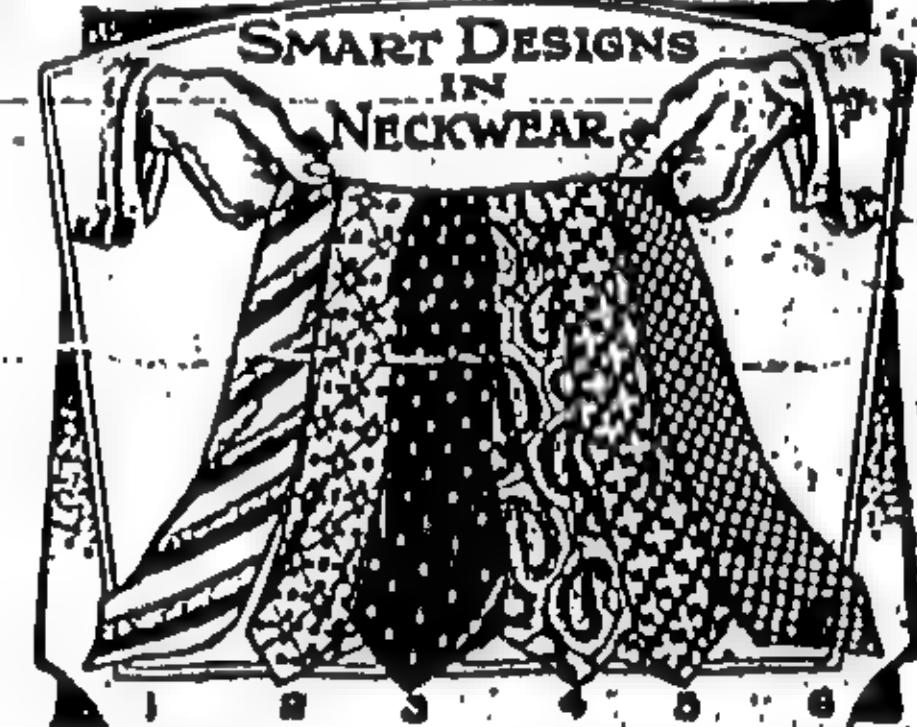


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PARIS TALKS

NOTES OF THE DAY

THE NEWER NUDISM

Bishop Hall's request soon after his arrival in the Colony will be recalled by a comment in the *Observer*, which remarks that the dismemberment of titles threatens to become an epidemic. Mr. Elliot's depreciation of military style has been followed by several other politicians, and now there comes an appeal from the Bishop of Bristol against being addressed as "My Lord." He is probably not the first prelate to feel the difficulty of balancing ecclesiastical dignity with Christian humility. But the hope is expressed the movement towards nudism in nomenclature will not go too far, for it would make the lists of "those present" most monotonous.

There has been none of it. A Cabinet meeting that lasted eleven hours and was known to be considering a complete rupture with Germany did not bring half a dozen people into the Ballhaus Platz. I have not seen a single member of the Heimwehr, the defence force organised against the Nazi menace, in the streets of Vienna. Those that can afford it are in the mountains; those that cannot are in the vast swimming baths along the Danube, and those that can afford neither are sitting on the shaded benches down the centre of the Ring strasse, hungry, but silent.

It is almost as difficult to find a picture-postcard of Chancellor Dollfuss as it would be of Mr. Runciman in England.

It is this apparent apathy that

is the greatest obstacle to Hitler's success.

The Austrian speaks German,

but that is about the only link he has with the German mentality.

Austria is not a militarist nation.

It never was, even before

the War. One sees that in the

few picture-postcards that remain

of the pre-war days. In Germany

they emphasise the grandeur of

the military pageant; in Austria

such as survive make jokes about it.

The Austrian has no love for

uniforms and he does not take

readily to discipline. When the

young Austrian climbs a mountain,

he does it because he likes it, not

because he worships physical fit-

ness or exalts endurance into a

religious creed. The Jews are

probably only a little less power-

ful in Vienna than they were in

Berlin, but there is little hatred

of them as such. The most suc-

cessful remark at a musical show

I visited in Vienna last week was

to the effect that since the Nazis

were so anxious to search into

one's parentage—for Jewish—an-

cestry, the only safe thing to be

in Germany was a foundling. It

will be many years before such a

joke produces laughter in Berlin.

The Austrians are kindly, toler-

ant, slovenly, charming, humorous

and unambitious—just the qual-

ities, in fact, that no good Nazi

can afford to possess.

The ordinary Austrian working

man knows what Hitlerism means

and though he is not vociferous in

his patriotism he is not going to

have it if he can help it.

That is the meaning of the

extraordinary silence of Vienna

under the Dollfuss dictatorship.

Vienna is perhaps the most

Socialist city in Europe outside

(Continued on Page 10.)

THE MIRACLE

AUSTRIA FINDS HER SOUL

By ROBERT BERNAYS, M.P.

VIENNA has been a great sur-

prise to me. I had expected to find a city in

a tumult of anxiety—groups of

excited citizens discussing the

latest news from the frontier,

angry demonstrations outside the

German Embassy, uniforms every-

where, full-throated cheers for

Dollfuss whenever he appeared.

Soviet Russia. Ever since the

War it has been ruled by a Social-

ist municipality. Yet to-day

rather than risk a Nazi invasion

it is ready to stomach a temporary

doge of despotism.

The feeling for Austria as some-

thing worth ever fighting for to

the death is naturally a plant of

slow growth. It was Vienna as

the centre of the Hapsburg

Empire, not as the capital of

Austria, that inspired loyalty and

reverence before the War. Then

came 1918 and its complete dis-

memberment.

Vienna was that the political,

commercial and cultural centre of

an Empire of 52 millions was

left the unwieldy head of a state

of six millions.

Its former territory was split

among four new states, each of

which contains more inhabitants

than the Austria from which they

were severed.

Vienna remained a mournful

monument of past glories. Even

for a foreigner it is impossible not

to moralise about the passing of

earthly greatness in modern

Vienna—this vast imperial city

without an Empire. The mighty

palaces of the Hofburg and Schon-

brunn stand empty and decaying,

the War Office that once cast its

shadow over all Europe now

houses the Ministry of Commerce,

the Ministry of Agriculture and a

new Ministry of National Defence;

embassies have become legations,

and though admirals look down

from pinnacles there is no fleet

left to command.

"and all our yesterdays have

lighted fools the way to dusty

death."

With such a heritage of humili-

ation it was no wonder that it was

difficult to inspire in the new

generation a feel for a country

which under the surgery of

Versailles was little more than a

geographical expression.

But it has been done.

In 1918 the whole country was

for joining up with Germany.

The Provisional National Assem-

ly declared that Austria was "a

constituent part of the German

Republic". Two years after all the

parties had put a union with

Germany in their programmes.

In a plebiscite in Salzburg in 1921

100,000 votes were cast for union

with Germany and only 900

against. In 1

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ANGLO-JAPANESE TENNIS

Perry Hard Pressed by Jiro Sato

Cincinnati, Sept. 14. An Anglo-Japanese tennis tournament opened here to-day, but at an interesting stage play had to be called off owing to rain.

Britain drew first blood when H. G. N. Lee easily took the measure of R. Nuno in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2, but Jiro Sato, the Japanese ace, brought the crowd to their feet with some brilliant tennis against the newly crowned American champion, Fred Perry, in the second match.

The Japanese, outplaying the Englishman in every department, took the first set to love. Perry settled down after this, however, and won the second set by 8-6 after a thrilling struggle.

The third and deciding set had reached five games all when play was suspended.

SHANGHAI TENNIS TITLES

(Continued from Page 8.)

INTERNATIONAL DOUBLES (ROPER CUP).

China beat Portugal 6-3, 6-4, 5-7, 6-1.
Japan beat Czechoslovakia 9-7, 2-6, 0-4, 6-3.
Great Britain beat America 6-2, 6-3, 6-2.
Russia—by.

Semi-Final

China beat Japan 4-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-1.
Great Britain beat Russia, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2.

MEN'S SINGLES ("B" CLASS.)

First Round
Madar beat Godkin 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.
Kirkeby beat Suang 6-2, 6-3, 9-7, 2-6, 6-4.

Thomas beat Baumann 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.
Welch beat Griffith 9-7, 6-0, 6-1.
Forbes beat Lee W.O.
Rixey beat Wade 6-1, 10-8, 6-4.

White beat Lenzlinger 6-2, 6-3, 6-1.

Second Round

Kwoi beat Tchen 1-6, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3.

Baxter beat Koyserling 6-0, 1-6, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

Madar beat Kirkeby 6-0, 6-3, 6-2.

Thomas beat Motto 6-3, 8-6, 6-1.

Forbes beat Welch 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Lieut. Rixey beat White 8-6, 6-2.

Seaborn beat Mak 7-5, 6-4, 6-4.

Gutterres beat Alceres 6-4, 6-3, 8-6.

Third Round

Kwoi beat Baxter 6-1, 6-2, 6-2.

Madar beat Thomas 6-2, 6-1, 6-4.

Forbes beat Lieut. Rixey 4-6, 6-3, 6-2, 6-2.

Gutterres beat Seaborn 5-7, 3-6, 8-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Semi-Finals

Forbes beat Gutterres 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

H. P. Madar beat T. Kwoi 6-0, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

Final Round

Forbes beat Madar 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

H. P. Madar beat T. Kwoi 6-0, 5-7, 6-2, 6-2.

PAIRING ANNOUNCED.

Further Interport lawn bowls practices have been arranged for next Saturday on the Police R.C. green, where the third and final match with Shanghai is to be played.

The rinks will be matched as follows: First Interport Rink v. Kowloon Rink; Second Interport Rink v. Second Division Rink; Third Interport Rink v. Victoria Rink.

The games will all commence at 3 p.m.

The following are the players composing each rink and the pairing of the various quartettes:

First Interport Kowloon

A. E. Conter E. C. Fincher

J. Chalmers F. M. X. Silva

F. Cullen R. Lapaley

R. F. Luz (skip) H. Nish (skip)

Second Interport Second Division

J. V. Ramsay J. S. Logan

A. Hyde-Lay A. Macfarlane

J. F. Jones W. H. B. Muskett

A. M. Holland W. V. Field (skip)

Third Interport Victoria

R. Hall D. Peoples

P. W. Bradbury H. Beer

J. C. Brown A. R. Clark

U. M. Omar A. W. Grimmett (skip)

Fourth Interport

La Salle College To Meet St. Joseph's Eleven.

M. G. Midget Driven by George Eyston

London, Sept. 15. Driving a single-seater supporting M.G. Midget at Brooklands to-day, George Eyston, well known British racing motorist, broke the international records of Class "H" for 50 kilometers, 50 miles and 100 kilometers.

He travelled at a speed of approximately 106 miles an hour.

The following have been chosen to represent the respective sides:

La Salle College—C. Dragon

(Capt.) A. Alves, J. Alves, F. Colaco

J. Gardner, L. Gasono, G. Lenz, N. Y.

Lim A. da Silva, R. Silva and R.

Westerhout.

St. Joseph's College—H. Aromo

(Capt.) A. Baker, K. S. Bocu, E.

Esmaili, A. Esmaili, S. Hamet, F. Ho,

S. L. Kho, A. Hussain, J. Pereira

and G. Windsor.

GOLF TOURNAMENT IN IRELAND

Victories for England and Scotland

Newcastle, Co. Down, Sept. 16.

In the amateur international golf tournament to-day, England beat Ireland by seven matches to three, with five halved, while Scotland defeated Wales by 10-3, with two matches halved.

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6. Tomato Chicken & Rice.
7. Cold Corned Beef & Salad.
8. Stewed Prunes & Blanmange.
9. Fruit.
10. Tea.
11. Coffee.

MENU

DINNER \$1.50.

1. Oyster Cocktail.
2. Potage Regenno Cream.
3. Garoupa Ban Fin.
4. Salmon Soupe.
5. Rainbow Ox-tongue.
6. Roast Mutton & Mint Sauce.
7. Potatoes & Vegetables.
8. Banana Souffle.
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S MARKET STEADY

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done 2,720,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Mining, Oil and some mercantile shares showed gains due to the Treasury fixing gold at \$31.44 per ounce and weakness in the U. S. Dollar. The remainder of the list was depressed led by U. S. Steel on account of reports that the steel industry is indicating no forward ordering for the fourth quarter. Silver was buoyant with gold. Inflation talk advanced when cotton and commodity prices. Our New York Office Cable: (This morning)

Stocks: Mixed movement reflects some further realization and irregularity may continue temporarily but the trend still appears upward. Wheat: Continued public buying made early bulge but profit-taking resulted in declines. Buying increased on the break. Inflation effectively strongly suggest purchases on all setbacks. Cotton: The market is ripe with inflation conjecture upon which buying is largely based but nothing more tangible than previously advised. Heavy October liquidation and hedge selling is being well absorbed. Silver: The market is strong, largely due to weakness of the U. S. dollar. Cable received at 11.21 p.m. during our Night Service "Announcement definite inflationary credit expansion programme believed likely by end of week."

Dow-Jones averages:

	Sept. 16	Sept. 18
30 Industrials	105.82	105.30
20 Rails	60.38	49.25
20 Utilities	28.38	27.85
40 Bonds	86.86	86.08
Alaska J. unio	31	30%
Mining Co.		30%
Allied Chemical & Dye	140 1/2	142
American Can.	95 1/2	97%
American & Foreign Power	12%	12%
American Metal	22	21%
American Smelting	46	49%
American Tel. & Tel.	130 1/4	128 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	92 1/4	90 1/2
American Water-works	26 1/2	25 1/2
Anaconda Copper	18 1/2	18 1/2
Atlas Corporation	Unq.	13%
Auburn Automobile	62	59%
Baltimore & Ohio	34 1/2	33 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	39%	38 1/2
Borden Company	26 1/2	25 1/2
Borg Warner	10 1/2	18 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	16 1/2	15 1/2
Case, J.I.	80%	80
Chase National Bank	24 1/2	23 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	51%	50%
Columbus Gas & Electric	16%	15 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	44 1/2	43 1/2
Continental Oil	18%	19 1/2
Corn Products	18 1/2	18 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	16 1/2	15 1/2
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THE MIRACLE

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broke into the imperial anthem and the whole audience was on its feet in delighted cheering. Since then there has been a spate of plays about the Hapsburgs. At one time there were five playing in Vienna at the same time.

It is not that the dreams of empire have come back. It is simply that Austria is finding her soul again. It is significant that the old imperial anthem has been restored except that Austria and not the empire is now the theme.

Austria has rediscovered pride in her past and because of that has faith in her future.

THE MIRACLE

MARKET VERY QUIET

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

The market: Very quiet. Most sections closed dull.

Chinese Bonds Sept. 15. Sept. 18.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £ 99 1/2 £ 99 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 83 £ 82 1/2

5% Loan 1912 £ 61 1/2 £ 61 1/2

5% Roorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 88 1/2 £ 88 1/2

5% Bonds 1926-47 £ 86 1/2 £ 85 1/2

5% S'p'l-Nanking Rly. £ 40 1/2 £ 40

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £ 21-26 £ 21-26

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £ 17-22 £ 17-22

5% Shai-Hang-chow Ningpo Rly. £ 83-88 £ 83-88

5% Honan Rly. £ 12 £ 12

5% Hukkuang Rly. 1911 £ 20 £ 20 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. Hat Rly. 1918 £ 11 £ 11

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 70 1/2 70 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £ 85 £ 84 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £ 94 £ 93 1/2

Associated Elec. Industries 20/9 20/9

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 115 1/2 115-1/2

Chinese Eng. & Min. 31 1/2 31 1/2

J. & P. Cotts. 58 1/2 58 1/2

Courtaulds 39 10 1/2 39 10 1/2

Distillers 84- 83-1/2

Dunlop Rubber 34 7/8 34 1/2

Eveready 28 9/8 29 1/2

General Elec. 45 1/2 44 1/2

Guinness 90 3/8 90 1/2

Imperial Chem. Industries 29 9/8 29 1/2

AFRAID BRITAIN WILL GIVE WAY

"DELUDED BY FRENCH SUBTERFUGES"

DR. FRICK'S THREAT

BERLIN, SEPT. 18.

THE POSSIBILITY OF GERMANY LEAVING THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS ADUMBRATED IN CONNEXION WITH THE ANGLO-FRENCH TALKS IN PARIS, WHICH THE WHOLE COUNTRY IS WATCHING WITH UNDISGUISED ANXIETY.

The newspapers express the hope that Britain will not be deluded by "French subterfuges."

The Minister of Interior, Dr. Frick, in an address to 80,000 school-children to-day, said that if equality in armaments was refused Germany, she would withdraw from all International Conferences.

Herr Hitler's unofficial Ambassador, Herr Rosenberg, to-day declared that if France refused to fulfil her disarmament obligations, Germany was released from her obligations of the Versailles Peace Treaty.—Reuter.

PARIS MEETING SATISFACTORY

London, Sept. 18.

To-day's disarmament conversations in Paris between the French Premier and the Foreign Secretary, Messieurs Daladier and Paul Boncour and the British Ambassador and the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Tyrrell and Captain Anthony Eden, began in the morning.

The conference was resumed in the afternoon lasting, in all, for four and a half hours.

A communiqué issued afterwards stated that the conversation was devoted to an examination of the situation as it exists before the resumption of the work of the Disarmament Conference and added:—"In the exchange of views which took place, in a spirit of mutual confidence, the representatives of the two countries explained the views of their respective Governments on the various questions under considera-

tion with a view to harmonising them."

The British representatives are reporting the results of their conversations to their Government. It is anticipated there will be a further conversation at an early date."

MUCH PROGRESS.

Mr. Daladier, questioned by the Press after the meeting, said that much progress had been realised since last June and the points of view of Britain and France had come considerably closer together.

In addition to the favourable impression created by the Anglo-French disarmament talks, semi-official circles in Paris state that a parallel exchange of views with the Italian Government, through normal diplomatic channels, are progressing satisfactorily.—British Wireless and Reuter.

TRICK TO STEAL AN ELECTRIC FAN

DETECTIVE NIPS PLAN IN THE BUD

Chan Kok-loung, charged before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with having obtained an electric fan, valued \$47, from Li Shu-hing, the manager of the Tai Yuet electrical supply shop at No. 137, Des Voeux Road, Central, by false pretences, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour, and ordered to be sent back to the country after serving his sentence.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that

the defendant went to the Tai Yuet shop on the morning of September 17 and after looking over several fans chose one. He asked the fokl to accompany him to No. 32, Cross Street, with the fan, and there after having had it deposited, asked the fokl to go to No. 34, Johnstone Road, where he would be given the money by a man named Li Ping-lim. The fokl accordingly went to this address, but could not find the man. He then went to report the matter to the police station, and while on his way saw a detective with the defendant in custody. It appears that the detective had seen the defendant with the fan, and the defendant had tried to run away.

Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that the defendant admitted a previous conviction for larceny.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE DEVIL TEMPTS US NOT; 'TIS WE TEMPT HIM, DECKONING HIS SKILL WITH OPPORTUNITY.—George Eliot.

The R. M. S. "Empress of Canada" left Yokohama this morning at day-light, leaves Honolulu on Sept. 26th, is due at Vancouver on October 1 and leaves Vancouver on the 7th for Hongkong via ports.

Sentences of six weeks' hard labour were imposed by Mr. Schofield on Chan Ping and Leung Pan who were found loitering in Poyral Street with intent to commit a felony. Sub-Inspector Nolloth said that a detective saw one of them climb up the rear walls of two houses.

Lam Chi, a motor driver from Macao, was fined \$50 or one month's gaol by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for unlawful possession of a purse containing thirty cents. It was stated by a detective district watchman that defendant and two others were observed to look into the pockets of pedestrians in Connaught Road West. Defendant was seen to take the purse.

Arrangements have been made by the Hongkong Hotel Garage, which enable Kowloon residents to take demonstration runs in the new Vauxhall Light Six on the Peninsula. A demonstrating model is at the Peninsula Garage, Cameron Road, and those interested should either call or phone. Since the first shipment arrived, these cars have created wide interest amongst local and outport motorists, and apart from the local demand, have taken a heavy toll in Canada. When it is exported they will prove extremely popular.

FRANCO-SOVIET ACCORD

M. HERRIOT'S VISIT

PARIS REPORTS

Paris, Sept. 14. That the former Premier, M. Herriot, in the course of his recent journey to the Soviet Union, has drawn up, together with Foreign Commissary Litvinov, a draft for a military and economic accord between France and Soviet Russia is asserted by the newspaper *Ordre*.

While nothing is said as to the aims of the military pact, the economic agreement will take special account of certain commodities such as oil, coal, precious stones, wine, silk, paraffin. The Soviet Government undertakes to recognize the Russian pre-war debts to France in return for the authorization to float Soviet loans on the French market.

The paper further states that the Soviet central executive committee has already announced the dispatch of the draft of these agreements to Paris for submission to the French Government. The paper, however, itself is sceptical as to the accuracy of this report, but finds it a peculiar coincidence that immediately following M. Herriot's visit to Moscow, Air Minister Cot should undertake an aerial journey for propaganda purposes to the Russian capital.

CAUSTIC COMMENT.

Commenting on M. Herriot's journey to Soviet Russia, the *Journal des Débats* characterizes the former Premier as having an unscrupulous mind who is easily intrigued by utopian schemes of the Potemkin kind. Referring to the profusion of treaties of amity and non-aggression pacts and pacts renouncing war which have been concluded of late, the paper says that one may well speak of over-production in this respect.

MORNING POST" SNEERS.

"He has need of a long spoon who wants to sup with the devil" is the London *Morning Post*'s comment on the reports of the impending Franco-Russian rapprochement.

The paper goes on to say: "The argument that Adolf Hitler is a foe of the Communists and consequently Soviet-Russia is a foe of Germany, sounds plausible, but it is a miscalculation to consider Russia as a nation, as the Bolsheviks actually constitute a sect with ramifications in other countries and sinister designs on France, Germany, Great Britain and the United States.

The fact the National-Socialist Government succeeded in driving the Communists out of Germany may have caused the Bolsheviks to defer but not to change the general aims of their policy. Now as before they are implacable foes of France for the simple reason that the bourgeoisie of France is not yet dominated by Communists. If the Bolsheviks are now, prepared to bring about a rapprochement with France, they are doing this merely in order to be able to better deceive, betray and destroy France."

The paper concludes by saying that M. Edouard Herriot might have saved his breath and Air-Minister Cot his petrol for all the good that may come of their endeavours.

JAPANESE DELUSED BY BANDITS

SMOKE SCREENS USED TO FACILITATE RETREAT

Harbin, Sept. 14. Japanese troops, pursuing three groups of bandits immediately northward of Tungning, opposite Poltavka, yesterday afternoon were taken completely by surprise when the outlaws used smoke-screens to facilitate their escape. The Ueno detachment, taken aback by these new tactics, had to slow down temporarily, which enabled the bandits to make a clean get-away.

Another encounter with outlaws later in the day was more successful for the Japanese. An armoured train from Sufien, while doing patrol work, met a large group of bandits in the vicinity of Patahotze. After making good use of their machine-guns, the Japanese, attacked and inflicted heavy casualties. Four civilians and two Manchoukuo soldiers kidnapped some days ago were rescued.—Reuter.

Among the passengers from Los Angeles, via ports, by the N.Y.K. liner *Chichibu Maru*, which arrived yesterday evening, were Mr. S. H. Dowdell, returning from a visit to Shanghai; Mr. H. M. Wallis, returning from Robe; Mr. J. S. Gubbay, returning from Shanghai; and Dr. O. M. Cammann, visiting Hongkong from the States.

Source of Opium Traffic Discovered

WUCHOW SUPPLIES ILLICIT DRUG

Wuchow is at present the source of supply for nearly all the raw opium coming into the Colony, it was disclosed in case heard by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning.

Two unemployed men, Hui Shing-kwan, 22, and Hui Shap, 28, were charged with importing, and the possession of 2,650 taels of raw opium. First defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, while the second accused's denial was accepted by the prosecution and he was discharged.

THE DISCOVERY.

Revenue Officer Grimmitt said yesterday morning information was received at the Import and Export Department of a consignment of China root sent from Wuchow to Hongkong. The coolies were apprehended. They fetched their master and brought him to the I. and E. office. A search was made and 1,790 taels of the drug was revealed in four of the 23 bags of China root. Second defendant was arrested at 418 Des Voeux Road West from which place the inmates had absconded and a detective had been placed there to await the return of the man.

He was brought to the office and on further enquiries being made at 414, Des Voeux Road West which is part of the Sing Hong godown, two boxes, discovered in twelve bags of ducks' feathers, were found to contain 860 taels.

After further investigation and interrogation the first defendant admitted the business was his. His father had sent a letter from Wuchow, saying that the goods were not to be touched until his arrival in Hongkong. In the first defendant's boxes and baggage was found brown wrapping paper, sufficient to wrap 10,000 lbs. of opium. The first defendants knew what was going on and his case was very serious.

SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

Mr. Balfour: Wuchow is at present the source of supply for nearly all the raw opium coming into the Colony.

R. O. Grimmitt: Enquiries are still being made by the Statistical Office as to the working of the firm, and further arrests may be made later.

His Worship deferred sentence until to-morrow morning.

In a *mai tsai* case mentioned before Mr. Balfour earlier in the morning, in which a Chinese woman, Luk Sam-mui, was charged with keeping an unregistered *mai tsai*, Sub-Inspector Fraser of the S.C.A. stated the girl was found by R.O. Grimmitt during the raid at 418, Des Voeux Road West. She was being used as a tool by a gang of opium addicts. There was no allegation of cruelty. She would be sent to the Salvation Army Home.

The defendant, who was absent, had her bail of \$100 extreated by the Court.

WHEAT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

APPOINTS MR. CAIRNS AS SECRETARY

London, Sept. 18.

The Wheat Advisory Committee held two meetings to-day at the Foreign Office under the chairmanship of the United States Ambassador, Mr. R. W. Bingham.

The proceedings were mainly devoted to a preliminary discussion, and the Committee adjourned until to-morrow.

Members selected as Secretary, Mr. A. Cairns, formerly the Chief Statistician of the Canadian Wheat Pool, who has recently been in charge of the grain information service under the Empire Marketing Board.—British Wireless.

FIRE DISASTER

SHIP ABLAZE IN NORTH SEA

Paris, Sept. 15.

A message from London published by the *Petit Parisien* says that fire broke out on board the British *s.s. Portchaw*, of 2,481 tons, while she was en route to Granton with a cargo of lumber. At the moment when the fire broke out and swiftly spread over the ship, she was in the North Sea about 16 miles South-East of Granton. The *Portchaw* had been to

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

PIANO AND VIOLIN RECITAL FROM THE STUDIO

4-6 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

5-6 p.m. A relay of the Band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Geeks, from the Military Hospital, Bowon Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-10.30 p.m. European programme.

Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

Band—Play Gypsy.

Hungarian Gypsy Band. B4082.

Song—Now You're Here.

Frances Day (Soprano). B4427.

Piano Solo—Body and Soul.

Carroll Gibbons. B3347.

Song—She Is Far from the Land.

Danny Malone (Tenor). B4476.

Xylophone Solo—España.

Fritz Kroeger. B3856.

Humorous Song—When Cupid Calls.

Gracie Fields. B4472.

Instrumental—Lazy Night.

Cedric Sharp's Sextet. B4440.

Song—The Border Ballad.

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B4407.

Piano Solo—Sweetheart.

Raio da Costa. B4402.

Organ Solo—A Brown Bird Singing.

Sydney Gustard. B4410.

Humorous Song—My Lucky Day.

Gracie Fields. B4471.

Hawaiian—On a Little Street in Honolulu.

Hilo Hawaiian Orch. B5930.

Band—Blue Forget-me-not.

Hungarian Gypsy Band. B4082.

Song—It's Best to Forget.

Frances Day (Soprano). B4427.

Piano Solo—Moonbeam Dance.

Carroll Gibbons. B3347.

Song—The Dear Little Shamrock.

Danny Malone (Tenor). B4476.

Xylophone Solo—The Dreaming Snowdrop.

Fritz Kroeger. B3856.

Song—Melody at Dawn.

Gracie Fields (Comedienne). B4472.

Instrumental—By the Sleepy Lagoon.

Cedric Sharp's Sextet. B4440.

Song—The Glory of the Sea.

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). B4407.

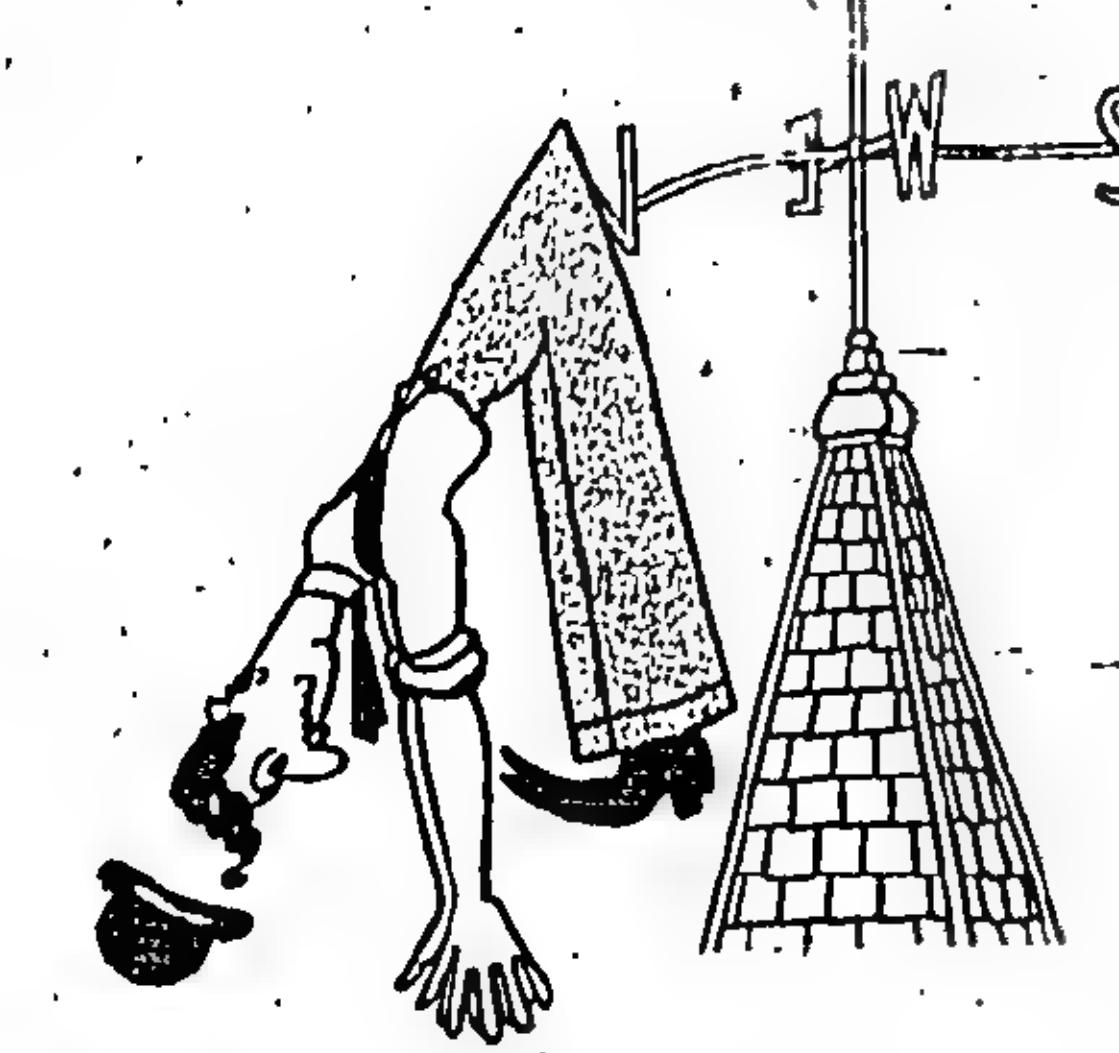
Piano Solo—Can't We Meet Again.

Raio da Costa. B4402.

Organ Solo—Bird Songs at Eventide.

Sydney Gustard. B4410.

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ARMY TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS IN FULL

FIRST AND SECOND ROUND MATCHES IN SINGLES AND DOUBLES

NEARLY ALL WON IN STRAIGHT SETS

C/S. Jarman (S.W.B.), Cpl. Ford (R.E.), Sjt. Joyce (R.A.S.C.), Q.M.S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.), Q.M.S. Blackler (R.E.), Sjt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.), and Sjt. Halford (S.W.B.), were winners in the Army Tennis Singles Championship for other ranks, which started at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Thirty four competitors have entered for the tournament, although prominent absences are L/Cpl. Ridley and Drm. Chapman, winner and runner-up respectively this year in the Lincolns' Battalion championship.

Practically all units are represented, with a predominance of South Wales Borderers' representatives which number eleven. Other units are: R.A.O.C. 5 R.A.S.C. 4; R.E. 4; R.A. 3; R.A.P.C. 2; and Lincolns and R.C.S. one each.

In the doubles, which also started yesterday, there are 19 pairs who will compete for the Unit Championship. There are five Borderers pairs, three from the R.E., two from the R.A.S.C.; two from the R.A., two from the R.A.O.C., two from the Lincolns, and one each from the R.A.P.C., R.A.M.C. and R.C.S.

The best of three sets is being played, and yesterday only one singles went the full distance, when Sjt. Joyce beat L/S. Underwood of the Borderers 3-6, 6-3, 6-1. Sergt. Jarman, who is strongly fancied, won with ease, but to-day in the second round, he may meet sterner opposition from Bdr. Seal of the Artillery.

The complete results were:

SINGLES.

C/S. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat S/S. Shave (R.A.O.C.) 6-2, 6-2.
Sjt. Halford (S.W.B.) beat Cpl. Taylor (S.W.B.) 6-1, 6-4.

2nd Round.

Cpl. Ford (R.E.) beat Dvr. Powel (R.A.S.C.) 6-1, 6-1.
Sjt. Joyce (R.A.S.C.) beat L/S. Underwood (S.W.B.) 3-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Q.M.S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.) beat L/C. Andrews (S.W.B.) 6-2, 6-3.

Q.M.S. Blackler (R.E.) beat Pte. Funnell (R.A.S.C.) 6-1, 6-4.
Sjt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) beat Pte. McCarthy (R.A.O.C.) 6-1, 6-1.

UNIT DOUBLES:

1st Round.

Cord and Convey (R.C.S.) beat Taylor and Duncan (S.W.B.) 6-2, 6-4.

Halford and Ronan (S.W.B.) beat Clarke and Routledge (R.A.O.C.) 6-3, 6-1.

2nd Round

Chapman and Turner (Lincolns) beat Collidge and Smith (R.A.M.C.) 6-4, 6-1.

Ellison and Wildy (Lincolns) beat Sloane and Mullins (R.E.) 6-4, 6-6, 6-3.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

SINGLES.

C/S. Jarman v. Bdr. Seal (R.A.)
Pte. Ronan (S.W.B.) v. S/S. Wood (R.A.O.C.)
Sjt. Convey (R.A.P.C.) v. L/C. Airey (S.W.B.)

L/C. Ellison (Lincolns) v. Drm. Jones (S.W.B.)

Cpl. Collidge (R.A.M.C.) v. S/S. Routledge (R.A.O.C.)

Q.M.S. Warman (R.A.P.C.) v. Pte. Smith (R.A.M.C.)

L/C. Davies (S.W.B.) v. S/S. Flood (R.A.S.C.)

DOUBLES.

Jarman and Davies (S.W.B.) v. Lewis and Underwood (S.W.B.)

Oldfield and Wilson (R.A.P.C.) v. Joyce and Powell (R.A.S.C.)

Andrews and Airey (S.W.B.) v. Blackler and Shillito (R.E.)

Paul and Savell (R.E.) v. Manley and Wood (R.A.)

BLACKBURN BEAT NEWCASTLE

VISITORS PUT UP GAME FIGHT

London, Sept. 18.

Newcastle very nearly surprised Blackburn. Rovers on the latter's ground to-day when they met in a league football match.

The Tyne-siders were just beaten by the odd goal in five.

As a result, Blackburn move up

several places in the league table

with the following record:

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NEW YORK EXCHANGE TO FIGHT PROPOSED TRANSFER TAX

READY TO MOVE TO NEW JERSEY

PLANS FOR CROSSING THE HUDSON BEING STUDIED

STRUGGLE WITH CITY AUTHORITIES

It is learned that the governing board of the New York Stock Exchange is itself contemplating plans for moving the Exchange to some city in New Jersey if the government of the City of New York carries out its plan of imposing a municipal tax on stock transfers.

This information has been conveyed to city officials and the Exchange officials are said to have made it clear they meant just what they said.

It was stated that a temporary building could be leased and equipped with all the necessary devices and that the money saved would easily pay the expense.

The State of New York already imposes a stock transfer tax ranging from 3 to 4 cents and the New York Stock Exchange does not propose to submit to a further tax. The proposed municipal tax has been under consideration ever since last April when the first bill was introduced into the State Legislature.

EMPLOYMENT AID.

The city of New York, unable to obtain further loans from banks and facing a serious situation during the coming unemployment, wants to use the stock transfer tax to put men to work.

The bankers and governors of the Stock Exchange declare the present Tammany administration has wasted the city's funds and that no aid can be given until the city administration trim expenses and gets the municipality on its feet.

Some city officials admitted to-day that the "big board" had threatened to move to New Jersey but declined to say anything about it.

It is said that under the plan already drawn up the Exchange would move to one of the nearest cities across the Hudson, probably Newark. Communications are excellent between New York and the Jersey towns and there would be little inconvenience after the new exchange was opened.

MANSLAUGHTER ADMITTED.

CHINESE WHO DEFENDED HIS OYSTER BEDS

A fatal struggle between a trespasser and the owner of an oyster bed was described by the latter, Tang Fau-kan, when he pleaded guilty to the manslaughter of Li Chin-kan at the Criminal Sessions yesterday.

Mr. J. R. Wood, Chief Justice, advised prisoner to alter his plea to "not guilty", but Tang insisted that he was guilty and pleaded extenuating circumstances.

It was stated by Dr. J. B. Mackie that Li was admitted to the hospital few hours after the struggle, suffering from 16 cuts and injuries and a severe loss of blood during his transportation from Piu Shan, New Territories, where the incident took place. He died on August 28, three days after admittance, through pneumonia caused by loss of blood.

Prisoner, gesticulating violently, addressed the court in the following words: "In the evening of the First Moon, he (deceased) had stolen some of my oysters. I warned him on that occasion that he should not come again to steal my oysters. Notwithstanding that, he came again and committed the same offence but I had prepared for him, arming myself with a rod about three feet long. Just when he saw me he cut at me with a knife. I missed the cut and received it on the shoulder. In return I struck at him to knock the knife out of his hand. We struggled together on the ground and I managed to get the knife from him. If he had had the knife I should have lost my life. When I got the knife he got on top of me and gripped me tight and used the knife in my hand at random until he let go. I did not intend to kill him or I would have cut his head off straight away. That is all and I leave the matter in the hands of the court."

Mr. Jordain stated that he would pass judgment at 10 a.m.

NATIONAL STOCK EXCHANGE

New Jersey Rival to New York

Trenton, New Jersey, Sept. 18.

A new "National Stock Exchange" was formally incorporated here this morning, with the object of compelling the New York authorities to reconsider their recent decision to impose heavy taxation on stock transactions.

The moving spirit of the new Exchange is Colonel Freiday, a prominent New Jersey Democrat.—*Reuter*.

STRIKE MENACE IN CUBA

(Continued from Page 1.)

of important political groups.—*Reuter*.

The four hundred Cuban army officers staying in the sumptuous National Hotel, within gun-range of the United States battleship Mississippi, are resisting the efforts of the new "servants" regime" to come to terms.

They have treated with contempt the ultimatum that they change their attitude or take the consequences, and have erected barricades and made other preparations to fight any attempt to compel their submission.

The officers take the view that the deposed President, Dr. Céspedes, should be reinstated. They refuse to acknowledge the authority of the Professor San Martin.

NEW REVOLT?

Havana, Sept. 12.

Unless ex-President Mario Menocal can be persuaded to join Cuba's new government or at least give it its tacit support another revolution is in the offing, it was believed here-to-night.

When President Ramon Grau San Martin installed his Cabinet to-day he asked all factions and all revolutionaries to give their support in order that a strong government might be formed and make United States intervention impossible.

General Menocal declined to put his stamp of approval on the "Government of Professors" and so did the other ex-President, Dr. Carlos Céspedes. Both these men remain aloof and Dr. de Céspedes refused even to meet with opposition factions, saying he had had enough of Cuban politics and would remain neutral. He was invited to join the 300 disgruntled army officers but refused to listen to them despite the fact they placed him in office last month.

It was under the leadership of the army officers that the Machado regime was overthrown but they were in turn overthrown by the Professors with the assistance of the enlisted men of the army and navy.

The situation was considered critical to-night although the city is quiet and there is no public disorder of any kind.

NEW AMBASSADOR.

However, General Menocal, best known of all Cuba's revolutionaries, is known to have a large following because he led an open and armed revolution against Machado in 1931. He was deposed but was praised for his attempt, nevertheless. To-night he declined to comment further than to say he could not honestly give his support to the San Martin government but he is reported to have predicted in revolutionary circles that the new regime would not last a week.

Several members of the new Government, including the President are former exiles who were sent out of the country when they opposed Machado's closing of the universities and suspension of certain constitutional privileges.

General Menocal told friends to-day that he did not want to please President himself because he realized he would find it difficult to please all factions and at the same time entirely satisfy the United States. He has so far refrained from outbursts against the United States but his term of office was not well considered at Washington because

the conditions and taxes.

MORE MOTORING LORD MARLEY'S LETTERS

SEQUEL TO ACCIDENT NEAR UNIVERSITY

DRIVER FINED

Mr. W. Sprague, of the G.M.S. Office, summoned before Mr. Schofield, at the Central Magistrate this morning, for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Caino and Arbutnott Roads on August 29 was fined \$10. Traffic Sergeant Youe stated that he was driving up Arbutnott Road and was given the green signal to pass, when he noticed a car driven by defendant cutting through.

Mik Ham, the driver of a public car, was similarly fined for having disobeyed a traffic signal at the junction of Arsenal Street and Queen's Road, Central.

UNIVERSITY COLLISION.

A head-on collision between a motor bus and a private car, a photograph of which was published in the *Telegraph* last week, had a court sequel, when Cheung Ming-fan, the driver of a private car was summoned for dangerous driving.

Traffic Sergeant Youe said that the defendant was driving near the University up Pokfulam Road and the motor bus was coming down. The defendant's car collided with the bus outside the University. The defendant must have been driving rather fast, because it took over one hour to separate the two interlocked vehicles. The defendant was on his wrong side of the road. The front of the car was completely wrecked, but the damage to the bus was not so great.

The defendant, in answer to a question by Mr. Schofield as to why he was on the wrong side of the road, said that he had swerved to avoid a boy.

Mr. Schofield imposed a fine of \$50.

DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Yau Kau, the driver of a public car, summoned by Traffic Sergeant Howell for having driven at a dangerous speed in Whitfield was fined \$25.

It was stated that the defendant was driving at 25 miles an hour in the controlled area in Whitfield.

Lo Po, the driver of a lorry, was fined \$20 for having driven at an excessive speed in Des Voeux Road, West, near Western Street.

BUSY PREMIER

DISCUSSES ECONOMICS AND DISARMAMENT

THEN LEAVES FOR GENEVA

London, Sept. 18.

Messrs. Loveday and Stoppard, Directors of the Financial and Economic Sections of the League of Nations were to-day received by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in his capacity of President of the World Monetary and Economic Conference.

It is understood that the work done in carrying forward the decisions reached by the Conference before its adjournment last July was reviewed.

The Premier also received during the day the three distinguished British economists, Sir Arthur Salter, Sir Josiah Stamp and Sir Walter Layton. Earlier in the day he had discussed disarmament questions with Mr. Norman Davis who afterwards left for Paris and Geneva.—*British Wireless*.

INDIAN CONGRESS PROGRAMME

Complete Independence To Be Demanded

Poona, Sept. 15.

The future programme of congress evolved between Mr. Gandhi and Jawaharlal Nehru, as a result of their protracted talks, expressed in a nutshell, is "complete independence, meaning full control of the army, foreign relations and internal financial and economic control."

Mr. Gandhi in a letter on the future of the movement says that there is something radically wrong when membership of congress is hundreds of thousands yet the imprisoned civil resisters have never exceeded one of thousands.

Mr. Gordain stated that he

would pass judgment at 10 a.m.

Reuter.

RESCUE FROM PIRATE LAIR

C.M.S.N. Official Tells Story

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

Captured and held for ransom in a pirates' lair for more than two months, Mr. Huang Tsu-min, official of the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company who was carried away off Swatow from the steamer *Yushun*, has returned here to tell a vivid story of his sufferings.

The *Yushun* was pirated while leaving Swatow for Amoy and Foochow. Disguised as passengers, the pirates surprised the officers of the China Merchants' steamer with a fusillade of shots.

Overpowering the guards on board, the pirates, more than 10 in number, ransacked the cabin and commandeered four fishing junks on which they moved their booty and sailed away with Mr. Huang and two others as captive.

STARTED FOR WEIYANG.

After leaving the steamer, Mr. Huang said, the four junks were ordered to proceed to Weyiyan where there are launch services connecting with Hongkong.

Before they arrived at Weyiyan, however, a terrific gale swept the sea and the junks were forced to anchor off a small river. The pirates then started to divide the loot, setting aside a sum of \$650 which they said they had spent in preparing the piracy.

The captive were told to write to their relatives for ransom. For Mr. Huang's freedom, \$10,000 was demanded. The pirates told him that several years ago they held a China Merchants' employee for ransom and \$10,000 was paid by the company for his release.

TOOK REFUGE IN TEMPLE.

Owing to adverse weather, the pirates landed and went to a temple on top of an uninhabited mountain along the sea coast. The commanded junks fled and reported to the Cantonese naval authorities, who had been dispatching several coastal cutters to investigate into the piracy.

Men from the cutters immediately started to the mountain and engaged an encounter with the pirates. The battle lasted for several hours, after which the pirates escaped.

The sailors arrived at the temple in the dawn and released the three captives.

services to the Post Office box;

or, secondly, while in possession of the Postal Administration of Shanghai; or, thirdly, after this letter left Shanghai on its way via Japan to Birobidjan. Careful inquiry made in the hotel convinces me that it is most improbable that any irregularities have occurred; after discussion with Mr. Chapelain, I am fully convinced that the postal services of Shanghai are above suspicion; it, therefore, remains that the most likely source for this information to become available is while my letter was on its way from Shanghai via Japan to Vladivostok.

Lord Marley produced a carbon copy of the letter he had written to Siberia, namely:

August 31, 1933.

Mrs. GINA MEDEM,
Intourist Hotel,
Birobidjan, Siberia.

Dear Mrs. Medem—I shall hope, if at all possible, to see you in Birobidjan early in October.

Your sincerely,

(Signed) MARLEY.

Lord Marley pointed out that the letter referred to earlier arrangements regarding Jewish colonization in Poland and Russia.

POSTAL INTEGRITY.

Mons. A. M. Chapelain, Commissioner of Posts at Shanghai, who attended the meeting, said that it was almost impossible for any leakage to happen in the Chinese Postal Service.

Lord Marley produced a letter from the management of the Cathay Hotel, which denied that letters could be tampered with by the servants. He also pointed out that, as soon as he delivered a letter to the boy for posting, he immediately telephoned to the office to ascertain if it had arrived and been taken care of. He then alluded to the fact that mails to Siberia often were despatched via Nagasaki.

LORD MARLEY'S REPLY.

At the instance of this journal's representative, Lord Marley drew up a memorandum which would serve as a basis for a formal letter to the editor of the *Nichi Nichi*, in which it was mentioned that he reserved the right to take further action in the case, and that the Chinese Postal authorities associated themselves in any legal action taken. It was stated that M. Chapelain also would communicate with the *Nichi Nichi* in order to clear the Post Office of any connection.

Lord Marley denied ever having corresponded with M. Litvinoff and observed that, if photographic copies of forged documents were made, what could be done with mutilation of an original letter?

Lord Marley subsequently sent the following letter to the Editor of the *Nichi Nichi*:

"Sir.—With reference to my letter in the *North-China Daily News* of September 13, in which I told of a number of statements made to me by Mr. E. Klein, special representative of your editorial department, I have now received a further visit from Mr. Klein. The matter of the source of information in the possession of your paper was discussed. In the presence of Mr. A. M. Chapelain, the Postal Commissioner of Shanghai, especially when the emphasis was laid on the information which Mr. Klein stated was in the possession of your paper, the editor of the *North-China Daily News*, read:

"We beg to inform all parties interested that no copies of Lord Marley's letters have been actually seen by this office. We receive daily by letters, by phone, and through news agents, many reports, which, as in this case, we are always trying to have confirmed or denied by the persons concerned. We beg to state that we have received all the reports in question without any help from the Post Office or any other authority of Government."

"NICHICHI" STATEMENT.

Shanghai, Sept. 16.

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WELCOME EXTENDED TO MRS. HALL

Over 150 people from all parts of the Colony attended the "At Home" arranged by the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association and held at the Cathedral Hall yesterday to welcome Mrs. R. O. Hall, wife of the Bishop of Victoria, to her new abode.

Described by a speaker as a "hardened traveller," she has come to help her husband in the Far East.

The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall is President of the Association and the invitation was issued by the Vice-chairman, the Rev. W. W. Rogers, Vicar of Kowloon, and the committee.

The guests were received by Mrs. Hall. The Rev. N. V. Halford (Joint secretary of the Association with Mrs. S. S. Strahan), was in charge of the introductions. The Bishop was present and greeted the guests inside the Hall.

Following tea provided and served by members of the Cathedral Women's Guild, Mr. Rogers said he had been asked by the Committee to welcome Mrs. Hall to the Colony and had intended describing the bewilderment she must feel after travelling halfway round the world to finish up in Hongkong with its mixture of races. He had discovered, however, that she was a hardened traveller and that this was not the first time she had been out East. He hoped that the large gathering of representatives of the Chinese and English churches would make her feel that they wanted to make friends with her. At any rate they had instructed him to extend an cordial and kindly a greeting as he could (applause).

The Higher Authority.

Continuing, the Rev. Rogers said: "We are glad to have you and your family here, not for your sakes alone, for we feel that it is a very good thing for the Bishop, who is himself in a position of authority, to have someone by his side who is also in a position of authority. (laughter). We have got to know him and we have the deepest affection for him and we are glad he has somebody in authority to tell him when to slow down. We hope that the time you spend here will be long and when the time comes when you have to go Home, we trust you will take with you many happy memories of your time spent here. In conclusion I should like to thank the members of the Cathedral Women's Guild for their kindness in providing tea." (applause).

Mrs. Hall thanked the company for their hearty welcome.

Among those present were:—Lady Peel; Mrs. O. C. Borrett; Sir Henry and Lady Pollock; Chief Justice, R. J. Wood, and Mrs. Wood; Mrs. C. G. Alabaster; Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe; Mr. C. B. R. Sargent; Major and Mrs. Dowbiggin, and Miss Dowbiggin; Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirk; Mrs. Rogers; the Revs. G. T. Waldegrave, L. L. Nash, E. W. L. Martin, and Mrs. Martin; G. K. Carpenter, and Mrs. Carpenter; E. C. H. Trebeck; Mr. F. Mason; Mrs. W. B. A. Moore; Mr. W. C. Clarke, secretary Cathedral Church Council; Mrs. G. T. Raknes; and Dr. F. C. Woo, M. B. E., Headmistress St. Paul's Girls' College.

CONGRESS DATE

HUOMINTANG SESSION TO BE FIXED

Nanking, Sept. 18. With the return of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. T. V. Soong, it is expected that formal announcements will shortly be made regarding the results of the weekend Shanghai conference.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, in a press interview, stated the question of postponement of the Fifth National Kuomintang Congress was discussed this week at meeting of the standing committee of the Central Executive Council of the Kuomintang, while the question of expansion of the National Economic Council would be ap-

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Edwina Everett Horton, who is manager to the Marvello Troup in "Soldiers of the King," became an actor quite by chance.

It was while at college that he made his stage debut. He was asked if he would like to try out a part in the college play! He said that he would try anything once, and made quite a success. It was the part of a particularly silly ass. The show ran in a New York theatre for a week, and that week made him decide that history and mathematics wasn't so hot after all.

So Edward Horton became an actor and won fame in theatricals. "Soldiers of the King" is showing today at the King's Theatre.

"The Story of Temple Drake"

At the last of the "wild" Drakes, Miriam Hopkins gives a superb characterization in the title role, of Paramount's "The Story of Temple Drake," which is coming to the Queen's. The picture based on William Faulkner's novel, features an excellent cast including Jack LaRue, William Gargan, William Collier, Jr., Irving Pichel and Sir Guy Standing.

In one of the screen's most difficult roles, Miss Hopkins portrays with perfect understanding the complexities of literature's most spirited character. Temple Drake is a strange composite of good and evil forces, a curious mixture of conventional attributes and uncontrollable desires, and Miss Hopkins gives a sympathetic interpretation of the character. Jack LaRue is menacing as the ruthless "Trigger," while William Gargan portrays Stephen Benbow, the young attorney in love with Temple Drake.

The story revolves about the unrestrained acts of the girl who possesses an inherited streak of wildness. Refusing to marry the man she loves that she may not ruin his life, she runs off with a member of the gay younger set for a light-hearted lark which ends in a crash in front of a moonshiner's hang-out. There Temple Drake, who has been thoughtlessly flirting with boys her own age, meets Trigger, who kills a man who tries to protect her, and takes her off with him to the city, hiding her. What happens when Benbow seeks her out, and her atonement for her unhappiness she has brought to others, makes a thrilling climax.

"Cavalcade"

Unquestionably, it takes a man of varied experience to direct a film, particularly one with the proportions of "Cavalcade," which comes to the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Mississauga, even in its budget

moments, never had to digress from matters of State to give a thought about the dialogue of his supporters. Still never worried about whether the moon shone brilliantly enough on the Kremlin Wall while he discussed the five-year plan with his comrades. A motion picture director is denied the privilege of concentration on a single object. His interests, while directing a picture, are so diversified that were he three or four men he would hardly have enough brains, legs and arms to get around adequately.

Frank Lloyd, who served in a

directive capacity for "Cavalcade" began his worrying six months in advance of the actual shooting campaign. And when the moment on which he was to begin his allotted weeks of production did arrive, he had to spread his activities.

A director, in the end, is responsible

for the picture he presents. And this makes his obligations so numerous

as to seem impossible. Art direction, dialogue, sound recording, photography, settings, trick photography all come under the list for which he is held responsible. True, his assistants oversee the mass of detail which such a production as "Cavalcade" necessitates, but to have full control over all the working hours is converted into walking hours. His mind is a continuous fret about the unity required for a successful picture.

proved at to-morrow's meeting of the Central Political Council. The new Economic Council would be formally inaugurated within a week, since there were numerous projects awaiting speedy disposal.

Mr. Wang also emphatically denied the rumour that General Huang Fu was not returning to the north.—Reuters.

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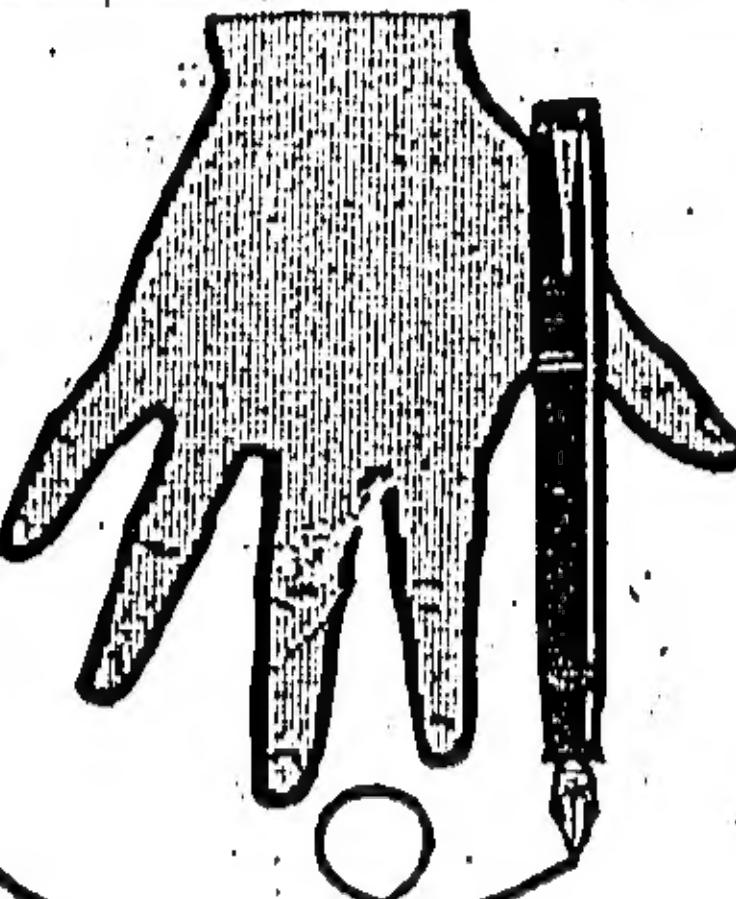
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Local estate valued at \$205,400 was left by Liang Shih-yi, alias Liang (or Leung) Yin-shuen, of 81, Robinson Road, who died on April 9 at Po Leung Hospital, Shanghai. Probate of the will has been granted to a younger brother, Liang Kuan-tin, otherwise known as Liang Tin-fu, of the same address.

U. Heung-luk, late of Fow Yuen Lane, Shui Nam Village, died on January 12 leaving local estate sworn under \$10,300. Probate of the will according to the tenor thereof has been granted to Un Pak-yung, Un Pak-sung, sons, and Ip Shi, widow.

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To The Editor,
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Sir.—As President of the Y. M. C. A. I desire to state that, since the closing of the "Cheero" at the City Hall, at the end of January, 1932, a Committee which now consists of the following ladies and gentlemen, Mr. F. H. Crapnell (Chairman); Mrs. A. W. Ingram, Mrs. F. Dann, Mr. A. R. Brown, Mr. S. F. Bernard, Mr. J. H. Hunt, and Mr. A. W. Ingram (Secretary), has, with the assistance of many helpers, given the following entertainments for Service men, at the Y. M. C. A., Kowloon, namely:—33 whilst drives, 8 dances, and 6 concerts, with an average attendance of 120.

There is, however, also a real need for the proposed new Cheero, on the site opposite the City Hall, for which an appeal is now being made by Lady Peel (and which I suggest might be called the Cheero Y.M.C.A.), as is evidenced by what was said, at the recent Meeting at Government House, by H. E. Major-General Borrett and by Commodore Elliott. The late G.O.C., Major-General Sandilands, was also strongly in favour of a centrally situated place of entertainment for the services on Hongkong Island.

I may add that, provided that the full sum of \$35,000 is subscribed, it is hoped to erect on the site in question, a building consisting of a basement, a ground floor and a first floor, with a combined dancing-hall and entertainment room on the first floor, with a mess-room, manager's office and billiard-room on the ground floor, and with a kitchen, servants' quarters and lavatories in the basement.

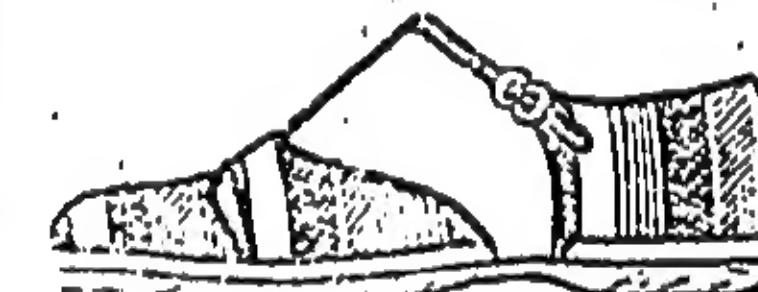
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The following interesting hand was selected from the National Knockout team-of-four championship. South and West passed. North opened the contracting with no heart. East overcalled with one spade.

A-10-4
♥ K-8-7-4-2
♦ 2
♣ A-9-8-2
AK-J-8-2
♦ 6-5-3
♣ K-Q-10-8-3
♦ 10
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AK-9-7-5-3
♦ A-Q-♦ J-7-6
♣ J-6-3
♦ 6
♥ J-10-9
♦ A-9-5-4
♣ K-Q-7-5-4
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To overall with one spade shows partner a hand in which you are not strong enough to make a negative double, as you are not prepared to play the hand at two spades. South bid two clubs. West bid two spades—not bothering to show the diamond suit. North bid three hearts, East went to three spades, South went to four hearts and West took the contract to four spades.

The Play

South's opening lead was the jack of hearts, which East, the declarer, won with the queen. In counting the hand the declarer could see one losing spade, a losing diamond, and a losing club game in sight.

But here is the danger of the hand—there may be a singleton diamond out. If the declarer leads a spade, it will be won by the ace and now the singleton diamond may be led, the ace cashed and diamond ruffed, which would defeat the contract.

To prevent this, the declarer leads a diamond, leading the jack; and now when South wins with the ace it would look foolish for him to lead into this set-up suit in dummy, so his natural play is the king of clubs. North should play the deuce, hoping to encourage his partner to shift to a diamond.

Of course, if the diamond suit is played, North will ruff and the contract will be defeated. However, if South makes any other play the contract of four odd is made.

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SHOULD NEVER HAVE BEEN CHARGED

Solicitor Indignant With Police

"In fairness to my client's character I say emphatically he should never have been charged," protested Mr. C. Y. Kwan before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, when he appeared for Ng Ting, charged with the unlawful possession of two topees and a felt hat.

The police withdrew the charge. Another man, Ng Wing, was charged with the unlawful possession of two rain coats and three purses. Defendant pleaded no took them from the Chun Chun Company which went bankrupt. He did so with the manager's permission. The manager had absconded.

Detective-Sergeant Fowle said he was offering no evidence against Mr. Kwan's client.

Mr. Kwan remarked that when arrested the defendant stated he was engaged by Ng Wing to carry the goods. That statement was never challenged.

Ng Wing was convicted and bound over.

TOKYO, Sept. 19. Two military planes crashed in mountainous country in the Shizuoka district during the night when engaged on night-flying practice. Both pilots were killed. -Reuter.

The heats in preparation for the Police Gala on Saturday were decided this afternoon at the V.R.C. Baths under the direction of Sub-Inspector Hunt assisted by Sergt. Clarke.

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At 2.30.
5.10, 7.15 &
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The "Changing of the Guard" with Cicely Courtneidge in charge, must not be missed!



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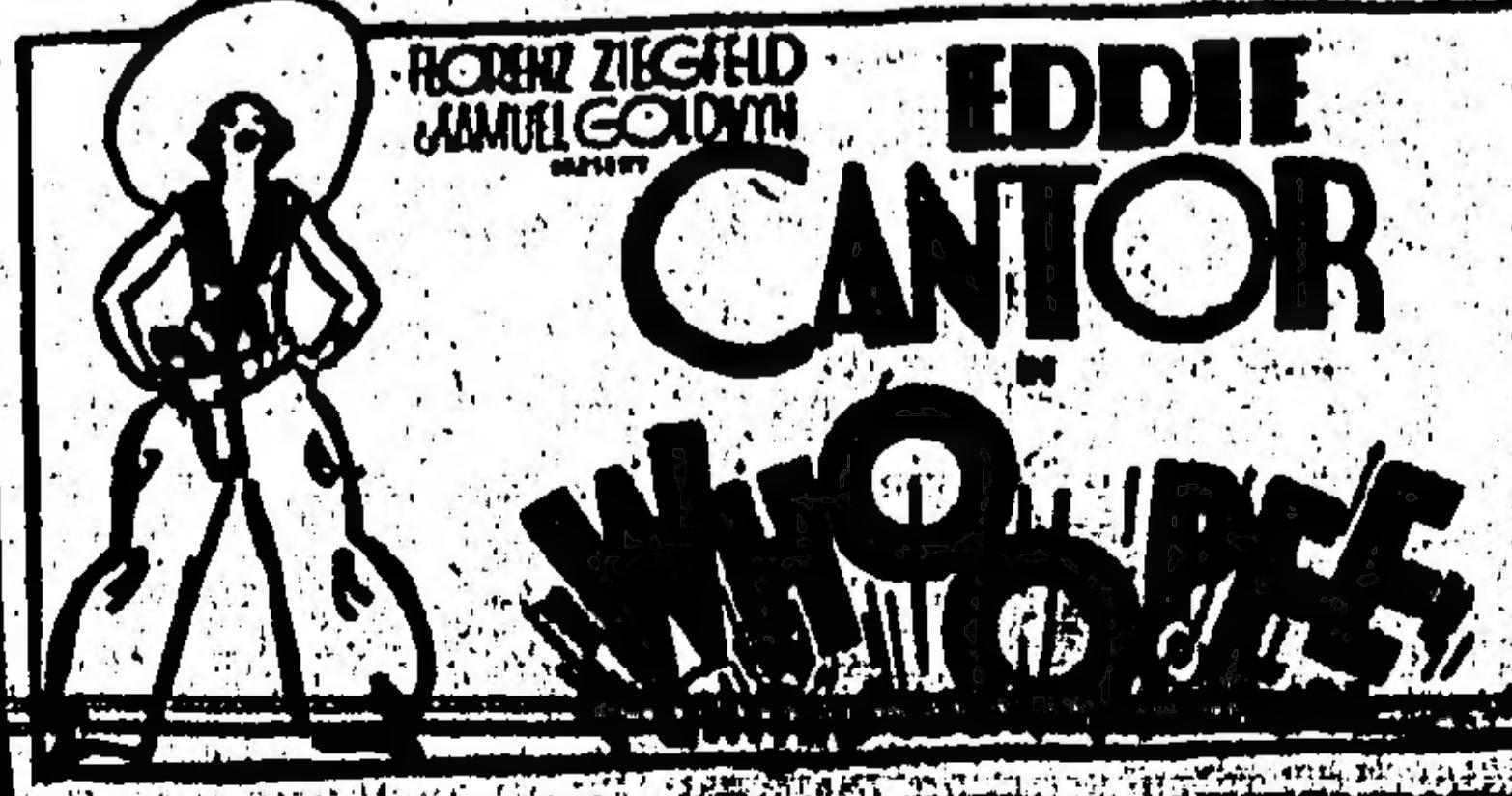
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HARBIN KIDNAPPING MYSTERY

Taxi-Driver Arrested: A Strange Accusation

Harbin, Sept. 16. A taxi-driver named Vaganoff, suspected in some quarters of being one of the men who assassinated the Tsar, the Tsarina and the Tsarevitch at Ekaterinburg, has been arrested by the police.

Although no reason has been given, it is surmised that his arrest has some connection with the investigations into the recent kidnapping of the pianist, Simeon Kaspé, son of the owner of the Hotel Moderne.

Vaganoff was arrested at his home. During their search of the house, the police had their suspicions aroused by the furtive behaviour of the man's wife. They are said to have found, concealed in the folds of her dressing gown, a parcel containing a Russian army revolver and 20 cartridges. These were confiscated.

Japan from the position of solitude which she has occupied since her notice of resignation from the League of Nations.

The appointment of Mr. Hirota as successor to Count Uchida has been welcomed with especial warmth in military and naval circles. Both General Araki, the War Minister, and Admiral Ohsumi, Minister of the Navy, in press interviews, stated that Mr. Hirota was the most suitable choice which could have been made in the present situation. Admiral Ohsumi declaring that the new Foreign Minister was one of those diplomats who has the best understanding of the Navy's viewpoint.

SOLIDITUDE OF JAPAN.

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Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.90
Athens	.75	.70
Milan	.60 1/2	.60 1/2
Buenos Aires	.44	.44
Amsterdam	7.86	7.76 1/2
Vienna	20 1/2	20
Prague	100 1/2	105 1/2
Madrid	37.18/10	37.7/15
Barcelona	50 1/2	55 1/2
Brussels	15 1/2/16	22.45/16
Hongkong	22.71	22.45
Stockholm	10.87 1/2	10.87 1/2
Lisbon	105	105
Gombay	1/1.1/32	1/1
Yokohama	7.21 1/2	7.21 1/2
Montevideo	30 1/2	30 1/2
Montreal	4.84 1/2	4.80 1/2
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